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Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 10435

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NOTIFICATION No. 328

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WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD.

Shanghai, January 25, 1940. 10439

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Shanghai, January 25, 1940. 10445

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30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30
31 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
1 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
2 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
2 Grand Soirée, aid St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
3 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 9
4 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 2 & 9
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Shanghai's Waifs:

Ghastly Tale of Daily Deaths

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to reports several hundreds have died during the last week, and what is a greater tragedy, that out of the 600 reported dead over the week-end, 90 per cent. were innocent, harmless, little children. This is a tragedy of the first magnitude. Many of them died in the Edinburgh and Great Western Road area, where wealth is flaunting itself nightly. If adults through their own vicious habits come to starvation this is terrible but, when innocent little children are allowed to die on the streets of one of the world's richest cities, this is a public scandal.

The Salvation Army from tonight is putting on the streets of Shanghai a motor-bus filled with boiled, steaming hot rice, which will be done up in packets of 1-lb each, and anywhere these people are found at night, a free distribution of rice will be given.

If you can through the columns of your esteemed paper stir up interest, we shall be very greatful to you, and what will be more, the poor, hungry, starving people on the streets will bless you for your efforts.

Many are without clothing. Therefore if when making appeal for funds, friends could send either money or clothing or bedding, or if rice merchants would like to donate rice, the Salvation Army will be pleased to receive the same, or you may wish to open a fund which could be received through your paper.

B. MORRIS.
Brigadier
Officer i/c The Salvation Army

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

P.S. In addition to distributing hot rice nightly we have decided to pick up all the children, wherever possible, and take them to one of our camps.

Oranges:

Their Vitamin Content

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter by J.T. of Hwangyen concerning the terminology of Hwangyen oranges, I see no reason why J.T. should think that it is an error to call Hwangyen oranges Hwangyen michu when "orange" is often translated michu in Shanghai. Actually it was the name given by a number of shops in the Shanghai market to several varieties we experimented upon at the time. I agree with J.T. that there are several varieties of oranges in Hwangyen and as a matter of fact a classification of these was published in "California Citrograph" in 1929 and in "Bulletin 31 of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of Nanking University," by Professor C. C. Hu in 1934. According to the description of Professor Hu all the five varieties are small, flat oranges with skin which can be easily peeled, 本地早 being less easily peeled than the others. From the results obtained, the varieties available at the time in Shanghai were all lower in vitamin C content when compared with oranges from other parts of China. The kinds lowest in vitamin C content are apparently the "Early orange" 早橘 and "vermilion or scarlet orange" 珠橘 No. 1 and 5 of J.T.'s list.

It should be pointed out in this connection that oranges have besides vitamin C other good nutritive values which make them a good food. "Hwangyen oranges" even though low in vitamin C per cc of juice will supply enough vitamin C when one takes enough of it. Furthermore, they are as rich in other nutrients as the other types of oranges.

H. C. HOU, M.D., M.SC.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Asama Maru:

Japanese Set Precedent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the recent seizure of 21 German seamen by the British navy, I would like to draw the attention of the public to incidents which have occurred during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, in which there has been no declaration of war.

British ships have repeatedly been boarded and searched by the Japanese, who have sometimes arrested and taken away some of the Chinese passengers, in spite of the protests of the captains concerned. There are a number of British merchant service officers and Chinese and neutral passengers who could verify these incidents.

Now that the Japanese have been given a taste of their own medicine they have set up a tremendous howl about it. To use an Americanism they like to "hand it out" but hate to have to "take it."

SEAMAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

Thanks:

From St. Olga's Orphange

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I express my grateful thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen, who by their Christmas gifts transmitted to the children of St. Olga's Orphanage through the kindness of Mrs. T. D. Temir, helped us to give our poor children a really merry Christmas:

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ABBESS ARIADNA.

Superior of the Russian Convent of Our Lady of Vladimir and St. Olga's Orphanage.

Harbin, Jan. 22.

Shanghai Stamps:

Information Given

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of today PHILATELIST desires information regarding "Shanghai stamps," presumably the present current issue of the Post Office stamps. Might I be permitted to suggest to him, through the medium of your esteemed paper, that if he would visit the Post Office, 2nd Floor, Room No. 15, he would get all the desired information he requires and be able to inspect all of the latest current issues, in addition to being supplied with a complete list of stamps on sale to philatelists.

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Shanghai, Jan. 24.

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Reader Desires Club

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would be much obliged to you or any of your esteemed readers if they could tell me if there is any Boxing Club in Shanghai, and if there is one where it is situated.

GRATEFUL.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

BY SAPAJOU

The Heavy Backwash

English ex-Jockey, Preacher Did His Bit

Preached in Morning, Won Races in Afternoon

Men of the B.E.F. on leave in Paris who are interested in racing are specially anxious to meet "Preacher" Jack Jennings, the English ex-jockey who for years was known as the jockey who preached on Sunday morning and rode winners in the afternoon, writes the "Evening Standard."

Jennings still preaches, and is a trainer at Chantilly, the scene of many of his triumphs.

He served with the British Forces in the last war and paid the fares to England of all the English stablemen in Chantilly to enable them to join.

Jennings was the champion jockey in France in 1924. He rode two Grand Prix winners, Fulbert de Savoie in 1925 and Take My Tip in 1926.

He was born at Cambridge, but has lived in France most of his life. His father trained Plaisanterie, winner of the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire.

Jack was always a studious little chap, and when he grew up he became a licensed lay reader in the Church of England.

He started two institutes, one at Maisons Laffitte and the other at Chantilly, to keep stable lads out of the cafés.

He persuaded them to attend religious services he conducted.

The French Ministry of Agriculture gave him a diploma and a silver medal for his social welfare work.

Dutch Police Arrest German Journalist

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.

Dutch police today arrested a German newspaperman here on the charge that he was using his press card to shield spying activities. The newsman is the correspondent of the Essen organ, the "Westdeutscher Presse Dienst."—Havas.

German Weds in Internment Camp

Interned Missionary Given Permission To Get Married

A German missionary's wedding in a Gold Coast internment camp provides the real-life reply to German radio allegations of the ill-treatment of Nazi prisoners in Africa, states the "Daily Mail."

Mr. Sidney Pearson, a missionary in the Gold Coast, tells of the wedding in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pearson, of Neville's Cross, Durham.

Mr. Pearson said his college was taken over on the outbreak of war as an internment camp, and Herr Weber, a German missionary, was imprisoned there.

Fixed the Day

Weber had previously arranged for his fiancée, Fräulein Brack, to join him in the Gold Coast, and they had fixed the day for their wedding.

When Fräulein Brack arrived she found that she too had to be interned before being sent back to Germany.

"It would have been absolutely inhuman to have sent that German woman back to Germany unmarried," Mr. Pearson wrote, "so steps were taken and official permission given for their wedding.

"The ceremony in German took place in the college chapel, and speeches made at the wedding feast were in German and English.

"It was a great experience, as I am sure there are not many folk who have been married, or have even attended a wedding, in an internment camp."

Korean Rice Crop Over Estimated Yield

Seoul, Jan. 23.

The Korean rice crop totalled 71,725,965 bushels in 1939, the Government-General of Korea announced today. This was 162,330 bushels over the Government estimate, but 46,915,405 bushels below the 1938 yield.—Domei.

Boy Who Stayed at Tiller for Six Days

Asked To Attend Admiralty Interview

Malcolm Morrison, an eighteen-year-old Lewis (Stornoway) deckboy who performed a magnificent feat of seamanship and endurance after the sinking of the Arlington Court, has been asked by the Admiralty to attend for an interview, writes the "Daily Mail."

Morrison, a slightly-built youth, was the only one of a party of six in a waterlogged lifeboat who knew how to set a sail.

He took full charge and until the lifeboat was picked up six days later, he never left the tiller except when he took a spell at the oars to try to warm himself.

He made a course with the aid of a small compass and when the lifeboat was sighted by a Norwegian tanker on the sixth day she was actually entering a busy shipping lane.

Mr. R. W. Kinghorn, marine superintendent of the Court Line, owners of the Arlington Court, said last night: "Morrison was the only person in the lifeboat who understood the sailing of small boats, and it was solely due to his skill and endurance that the lives of the occupants of the boat were saved.

Water Rationed

Malcolm Morrison said: "I was at the tiller continuously, and my hands were very painful with frost bite.

"Just after we got into the lifeboat, the submarine passed directly below us. We could see the shadow quite distinctly and could almost touch the periscope with our hands.

"I had to ration the water, and we had only a tablespoonful each at a time, except for the cook, who is sixty-five. We gave him a drink when he needed it.

"On the first night we saw a ship and we lit flares. At first we thought she had seen us, but she must have thought it was a ruse by a submarine and she turned away."

Mr. F. P. Lockhart May Be U.S. Consul Here

Rumoured Successor for Mr. C. E. Gauss

Washington, Jan. 24.

Diplomatic quarters here expect that Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Councillor to the United States Embassy at Peiping, will succeed Mr. Clarence E. Gauss as Consul-General of Shanghai when the latter takes up his post of United States Minister to Australia, it was learned today.

No decision has yet been made, however, and State Department officials declined to comment on the vacancy.

There was some speculation that Mr. Walter A. Adams, Senior China officer in the State Department, or Mr. Joseph Jacobs, head of the Department of State's Philippine Bureau, might be appointed to succeed Mr. Gauss. Others believed that Mr. Myrl Myers, U.S. Consul-General at Canton, might replace Mr. Gauss when he leaves Shanghai for Canberra.

Experts said that the precedent set by Mr. Gauss favours the appointment of Mr. Lockhart.—United Press.

Russia Drains Baltic Supplies for War

Germany No Longer Able to Count of Food Resources

Helsinki, Jan. 23.

The railway traffic is intense between Estonia and Leningrad, many trains leaving the Baltic state daily Laden with agricultural products for the needs of the Soviet troops fighting in Finland, it is reported from Tallinn today.

Russia has always imported a large proportion of the foodstuff produced in the Baltic States. Since the reginning of hostilities in Finland these imports have so increased that Germany cannot count any more on Baltic products for her own consumption.—Havas.

Guard to Royalty Retires

Supt. Green Completes 15 Years Service

Supt. Harold Green, who has been the personal bodyguard of Queen Mary since the death of King George V., is retiring from the Metropolitan Police after nearly 30 years' service, according to the "Daily Mail."

Supt. Green served four years in the Army on the outbreak of the last war, and gained a commission, but when he rejoined the staff at Scotland Yard he did so as a uniformed constable.

When he was appointed to the Royal Household Supt. Green was an inspector at the "back hall," the officer in charge of which was, after 6 p.m., the only senior officer on duty at the Yard. There was no all-night service then, and the "back hall" inspector was often described as the "acting commissioner."

Supt. Green gained his next step in rank as sub-divisional inspector while in attendance on Queen Mary, whom he guarded for seven years before he was promoted chief inspector and made bodyguard to King George V. When the King died Supt. Green went back to his former post as bodyguard to Queen Mary, and later was promoted superintendent.

He has served for about 15 years with the Royal Family, and earned a reputation for tact.

Echo of I.R.A. Raid on Phoenix Park

Two of Seven Accused Discharged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Jan. 24.

Two of the seven men accused in connection with the raid on the magazine fort in Phoenix Park on Christmas eve, when a huge quantity of ammunition were taken away, were discharged yesterday, information being refused against them.

More precautions than usual were taken by the authorities for the hearing. The gates leading to the court were closed and a strong force of armed military was stationed round the building. In addition, armed military police patrolled passages and corridors in the court itself.

At the hearing, a sentry who was on duty when the raid was carried out, described how a man put a revolver at his throat, demanding that he hand over his rifle. Two other civilians at the same time held up a military policeman, while four others, with revolvers, rushed in, ordering the commander and four soldiers to put up their hands. The six men pointed their revolvers at them, kept the guard for half an hour, and then locked them up in the magazine.—Reuter.

Shortage of Farmers In Hangchow Area

People Said Intimidated By Chinese Troops

With Japanese Forces South of Hangchow, Jan. 23.

A shortage of agricultural workers in the rich farming areas of the lower Yangtze delta south of Hangchow was reported today.

Japanese forces which began operations south of the Chientang River on Monday have been told by Chinese villagers that all of the young men in the towns and villages in these areas were burdened with heavy ing, causing a shortage of farm hands.

In addition, residents in the rural areas were forced into military train-taxes to support the resistance campaign being waged against the Japanese, the Chinese related.

Most of the residents of the rural areas were reported to have heard of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace movement, but they were understood to have been forced by threats to make no mention of it.—Domei.

Germans Escorted Out Of "Red" Poland

About 120,000 Being Sent Back to Nazi Fatherland

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.

Approximately 120,000 Germans, living in Russian-occupied Poland, are now in the process of being transferred to the Reich, it was revealed today. The transfer has already begun, and the German Government, in accordance with the wishes of the Soviet authorities, have sent expeditions of motor cars to aid the Germans in returning to the fatherland.

A correspondent of the "Westdeutscher Beobachter," who accompanied the expedition, stresses the confidence and mutual good-will between the Russians and the Germans by saying: "Przemyzl straddles the frontier; one half of the city is in Germany and the other in Russia. The River San is the line of demarcation. Frontier posts line the border and prevent the passage of either men or information."

The Soviet authorities, he says, have provided military escorts for the Germans in crossing Galicia.

"In crossing Lwow," he stated, "we saw the usefulness of such a precaution. Lwow is, in fact, filled with Jews and Poles whose attitude was most menacing. They gathered round our trucks and were held in check only by the presence of the Soviet soldiers. Shaking their fists at us, they called us 'German pigs' and other epithets, far worse, that could not be repeated," he concluded.—Havas.

Philippine Independence

Washington, Jan. 24.

Senator Millard E. Tydings, Maryland Democrat, said yesterday that there has been no move in Congress to retract the pledge of independence to the Philippines.

"I see no reason for a change in my personal attitude of opposition to any retraction of the independence pledge. . . ." He said. "If the Filipino people petition for a change it will get careful consideration as long as the American flag flies over the Islands."—United Press.

Finns Must Be Helped By Americans

Noted University Professors Stress U.S. Interests

New York, Jan. 24.

In a letter to the "New York Times" published today, 24 eminent university professors state that "Finland deserves the assistance of all those Americans who have the interests of their country at heart."

"One must be blind to refuse to see that the United States is vitally interested in the maintenance of at least a semblance of international law," they added.

The professors stated that if Soviet Russia should triumph over the Nordic democracies, then democracies all over the world would be threatened.

Among the signatories of the letter were the presidents and professors of a number of important universities in the United States.—Havas.

British Labour Leaders Visiting Finland

Delegation to Report On Finnish Needs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Jan. 24.

The British Labour delegation, headed by Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, which is en route to Finland, is now here consulting Swedish labour leaders.

It is going to Finland at the invitation of Finnish trade unions in order to compile a report on the situation there and on Finland's needs for the British Labour movement.

In an interview, Sir Walter Citrine said he hoped that one result of the visit would be to show the British Government a more effective way of helping Finland. If necessary, he added, they would visit the fighting fronts.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 25, 1870

A correspondent writes regarding the misuse of chit-books, as very nearly on a parallel with the abuse of shroffs. Some men have a habit of making a shroff call a dozen times, before they will pay a bill of a few dollars, and others make a coolie wait for hours, or perform, twice over a journey from one end of the settlement to the other, before they will initial his chit-book. The use of a chit-book is to show that the letter has been delivered; not necessarily as a vehicle for the answer. But some men, our correspondent urges, persist in regarding it in the latter light; and either keep it until they can write, if the answer involves delay, or decline to acknowledge receipt, if the actual addressee should be absent from the hong. The result, in case of both shroff and coolie, is waste of time and labour, and creation of annoyance.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"Smashing the Money Ring." Tense drama, swift action, authentic thrills as the Treasury Department's crack agents crack down on crime and counterfeiting. With Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson, Eddie Foy, jun., and Charles D. Brown. Opens today.

METROPOL. — "A Child is Born." — Weaving together the stories of a queen of burlesque to whom child-bearing spells tragedy, an all woman to whom it may mean death, a murderess whose execution has been postponed till her baby is born and a young mother awaiting her first child, this "Grand Hotel" of the maternity ward presents in most beautiful fashion an unique theme in pictures. Starring Geraldine Fitzgerald, with Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn and Gale Page. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Flying Deuces."—Shanghai's favourite comedians reunited in a screamingly funny tale of unrequited love, the Foreign Legion and a death-defying skyride. Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Jean Parker and Reginald Gardiner. Opens today.

ROXY. — "Broadway Serenade." — A musical cavalcade from songs of the gay Nineties to hit tunes of today. Starring lovely Jeanette MacDonald in a musical drama packed with glorious songs, romance, glamour and spectacle. With Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and Frank Morgan. Opens at 9.15 p.m.

"The Women"—showing at the matinees.

CATHAY.—"It Could Happen to You."—When hubby returns home at daybreak and wife finds a dead woman parked in the backseat of his car, it looks like the hot seat for hubby until his faithful spouse gets busy and solves the mystery. With Stuart Erwin, Gloria Stuart, Raymond Walburn, and June Gale. Reviewed elsewhere.

CAPITOL.—"Illegal Traffic."—The fast-moving, action-packed drama of the gangsters who help criminals escape the law. With J. Carrol Naish, Mary Carlisle and Robert Preston.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Indianapolis Speedway."—Romance, action, punch-packed, thrill-o-drama of an automobile race-track. With Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne and Gale Page.

RIALTO.—"Alexander's Ragtime Band."—A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-haunting song hits. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Ethel Merman.

PARIS.—"Never Say Die."—The giddy tale of a hypochondriac who marries a girl just to do her a favour. With Martha Raye, Bob Hope and Andy Devine.

UPTOWN.—"Judge Hardy's Children."—With Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, and Fay Holden. First in "A Family Affair," and "You're Only Young Once" and now the family in their third triumph.

ASTOR.—"The Fire Over Piyun Palace."—Li-Li starred in a spectacular Chinese film.

Films Coming

"The Magnificent Fraud."—Drama and thrills in a South American republic, as the ruling dictator is assassinated and a visiting actor is forced by his henchmen to impersonate their dead leader. With Akim Tamiroff, Lloyd Nolan, Mary Boland, Patricia Morison, George Zucco, Steffi Duna and Robert Warwick. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Susannah of the Mounties."—Trappers, Mounties and Red Indians in a stirring, action-packed tale of frontier life and savage warfare 50 years ago in Canada's old Northwest. Starring Shirley Temple, with Randolph Scott, Margaret Lockwood, Martin Good Rider, J. Farrell Macdonald, Maurice Moscovich, Moroni Olsen and Victor Jory. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Meet Doctor Christian."—The warmly human story of a small town physician who dedicated his life to the welfare of his friends and neighbours. Packed with romance and dramatic incident, this is Hersholt's most lovable impersonation. With Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett, Robert Baldwin, Enid Bennett, Paul Harvey, Marcia Mae Jones and Jackie Moran. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Lestrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Bridal Suite."—Yodeling a new and happy note of joyous abandon and carefree laughter. Beautiful Annabella starred, supported by Robert Young, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

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"Clouds Over Europe."—Highly polished spy melodrama, telling the sensational story of a fight to gain possession of Britain's air secrets and packed with romance, comedy and thrills. With Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, Valerie Hobson, George Curzon, George Merritt and Gus McNaughton. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Reno."—Drama, romance, mystery and excitement in a colourful tale of early days in old Nevada, and the events that led up to the institution of the world's biggest divorce factory. With Richard Dix, Gail Patrick, Anita Louise, Paul Cavanagh, Laura Hope Crews and Louis Jean Heydt. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Magnificent Fraud"

A fine cast supports Akim Tamiroff—soon at the Grand Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"It Could Happen to You"

A detective thriller is the cinematic fare for Cathay patrons today with comedy relief by Stuart Erwin, Gloria Stuart playing opposite—also Raymond Walburn and June Gale.

"Flying Deuces"

Admirers of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are in for a good laugh today and for a week at the Nanking Theatre—also Jean Parker, Reginald Gardiner and Charles Middleton.

"Smashing the Money Ring"

Opening at the Grand Theatre today is this drama of the underworld—Treasury agents against counterfeiters. Players include Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson and Charles D. Brown.

"Broadway Serenade"

Jeanette MacDonald will please music-lovers at the Roxy Theatre tonight—associated are such fine players as Frank Morgan, Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and a ballet and chorus.

"Tsar Maiden"

Le Ballet Russe is to present on Thursday at the Lyceum Theatre a fantastic ballet in four acts, "Tsar Maiden." This colourful and amusing show, which is one of the most successful ballets of the old Imperial Theatre of St. Petersburg, is sure to please and is likely to surpass last year's production of "Coq d'or," which is still remembered in Shanghai.

Three evening shows are to be given on February 1, 3 and 3, (also a Matinee). Children will be admitted at reduced prices to the matinee performance.

French Club Dance

The ballroom of the French Club was filled to overflowing last Saturday night. This is certainly the rendezvous of social Shanghai. Excellent music including the newest dances and latest tunes contribute to an atmosphere of gaiety and merriment.

For Saturday the following floor show has been arranged :—

Waltz (Chopin) .....Svetlova
Russian Dance .....Nelson Sisters
"Ha-cha-cha" .....Ensemble
"Fantasie Oriental" .....Suzanne
Mazurka .....Suzanne and Ensemble

Large Musical Library

Patrons of the Bolero Night Club are invited to request any new or old dance number or song and are certain of a prompt response on the part of Harry Fisher's band and the singing violinist, Fred Fobau. Fisher is stated to have a music library second to none in Shanghai and which includes more than 1,500 numbers. It is seldom that the band is unable to comply with a request. Specially popular with Bolero guests, it is stated, are the combination violin and vocalist numbers by Fobau. The Bolero is one of the city's late spots, remaining open until 7 a.m. or later.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BREE FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE. — Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

O. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingerut's orchestra. Mignone, Largo Trio, Lilly Flohr, Beatrice and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Anatole and Olympia and Dani Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ukstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

"Kid Nightingale."—Something absolutely new in the line of comedies about the prize ring, with a singing waiter who becomes a world champion who knocks out his victims to the strains of grand opera until such time as he is able to start the musical career he longs for. With John Payne, Jane Wyman, Walter Catlett, Ed Brophy, Charles D. Brown, Max Hoffman and John Ridgely. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"On Your Toes."—Screen version of the great New York stage hit, and the story of a vaudeville artist who abandons his act to team up with a Russian ballet and become involved in doings that are both exciting and hilarious. Starring the famous ballet dancer, Zorina, with Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, James Gleason, Leonid Kinskey, Gloria Dickson and Queenie Smith. Coming to the **GRAND.**

Fox Follies of 1940

The change of programme by the Fox Follies of 1940, which was introduced at the Brer Fox on Tuesday met with approval of all who attended. It will continue throughout the week. These talented young ladies, now in their third week at the Bund hostelry, either as soloists or in ensembles, continue from strength to strength.

Opening the programme is Stasia in a carefully delineated doll dance, she being followed by an ensemble, a tango turn. Maria and Valia are third in a Cinderella waltz motif, and Alla does a rope-skipping number to the tune of "A Tisket a Tasket." The Hungarian ensemble rounds out the programme, which is accompanied by Geza, Gina, Tafet and Schlittner.

Russian Light Opera

For their week-end production, the Russian Light Opera are presenting in the Lyceum on Saturday and Sunday nights, Kalman's "Countess Maritza," which was one of their successes several years ago. Many of the principals of the previous production, such as Valin, Bitner, Orlovskaya and Kudinoff, will again attend, but several new artistes, new at least to this item, should be seen to advantage. These are Darova, recent soubrette arrival from Harbin, and Lebedinskaya, member of the now defunct Shanghai Opera Company.

Among the ballet turns—under the direction of Seroff and Marjelei, who also will participate—are "Blue Rhapsody" and a waltz.

"A Child is Born"

The Metropol Theatre today is screening this story of maternity with all its heartaches and romance—Gladys George, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Spring Byington.

Casanova's Caliente

The floor show programme at the Casanova Ballroom will undergo a complete change tomorrow night. The stars are Harriet and Roger, European ballroom dancers, who will present two numbers. On Saturday nights the team presents three floor numbers. Music for dancing is furnished by Gloria Andico's swing band and the ballroom remains open all night. On February 1 the management of the Casanova will open the new Caliente Cafe and Tea Room, located on the ground floor of the Casanova premises. The Caliente will serve standard dishes and short orders and special Chinese dishes, and will be under foreign management.

At the Roxy

The cozy premises of the Roxy night club, with the warmly tinted walls and comfortable seating arrangements—the minimum of tables and the maximum of dancing and aisle room—making for relaxation, is the haunt of many.

Not the least reason for the club's popularity is the fine brand of music rendered by Jack, Chaley and James, who vocalize as well as instrumentalize.

"Countess Maritza"

Darova has a strong supporting role over the week-end at the Lyceum.

Jewish Dramatics

The Jewish Free Loan Society in order to augment their charity funds are presenting a Jewish play, "For the Sins of the Fathers," (M. Isaacs) in the Lyceum Theatre on February 11. Many amateur and professional artistes will participate.

The Society is unique in that it does not dispense charity in the usually accepted sense of the word. Instead, as its name signifies, it grants loans to the needy, who perhaps require a small sum to tide them over for a short period, to others who have obligations to meet or to those who are about to establish an enterprise. Loans are repayable in instalments. The total amount lent during 1939, came to $8,610, amounting to sums ranging from $300—in all 62 loans were made.

Pro Arte Concert

The Pro Arte Chamber Music Association announce that they will present their second chamber musical concert of the season on February 5 in the Community Church. The committee considers itself fortunate in that M. Emil Fontanel, Consul-General for Switzerland, has consented to attend. F. Fontanel is a brilliant pianist worthy of the attention of serious music-lovers and, marking his first appearance on a Shanghai concert stage, he will be in Mozart's Quartet No. 1.

Others taking part are Mme N. de Leuchtenberg and Messrs. Livshitz, Shevtzoff and Podushka. The programme consists of Mozart's Quartet, Violin Sonata (Brahms) and a trio by Tschaikowsky.

American Danseuse

At Farren's, Mignone, the American revue artiste, stands out among the entertainers of the port, her vivacity and musical comedy ability marking her as brilliant. Spectators are most keen every time she appears on the floor and never are disappointed. The Largo Trio, acrobatic adagio dancers, have greatly improved since their last Shanghai appearance and always are met with applause.

Supporting are Lilly Flohr, Continental musical comedy star, Beatrice, the youthful character dancer, and the Dani Sisters. Fingerut's 12-man band is in nightly attendance.

Father Inspires Lon Chaney

Youth's Desire to Make Reputation as Character Player in Hollywood

"I hope some day I'll be as good as my father. But I've a long way to go," said Lon Chaney to Franklin Arthur of the Oregonian, as he lounged in an easy chair in his studio dressing room. As he spoke of his father, his tone was both wistful and admiring. His face bears a striking resemblance to the man who was without peer as an actor in makeup.

"I want to make a name as a character actor," the 6 ft. 2 in. 220-pounder declared. "I want to do parts in heavy makeup, of course. But I'd like to concentrate on straight character roles. There's a better future in it."

Things haven't been easy for young Chaney since his father died, nearly ten years ago. He bounced around from studio to studio. Jobs were far apart, at times. He drifted into Westerns, but wound up with his feet so badly broken in falls and stunts that he had to give up his favourite sports—tennis and handball.

"I guess I was a pretty punk actor," is his own estimate. "But I've tried to learn. It's taken a lot of kicks in the pants, but I think I've improved."

So, apparently, does Hal Roach, who has been watching aspiring movie players for a quarter of a century. Roach cast Chaney a few months ago as Lennie in "Of Mice and Men," and liked the results so well he rushed him into another starring part, in "1,000,000 B. C."

His First Attempt

It will be Lon's first attempt at extreme makeup. He's an unsavoury sight as an ancient club-swinger with a mangled eye, withered leg and paralyzed arm.

Like his father, he develops his own photographic effects. For the eye, he turned the lids inside and plastered them almost closed. How did it feel?

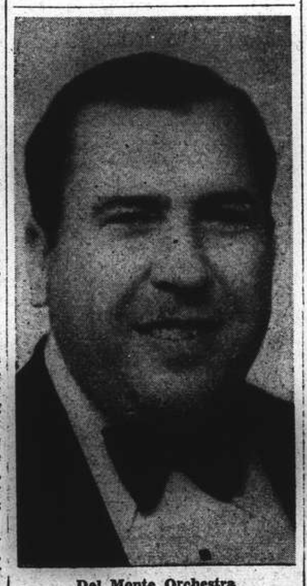
"Like a lot of gravel," he smiled.

For the leg, he perfected a special brace on the knee, which twisted his leg outward.

"It felt really withered by the time I got it off," and he winced at the thought.

Then, too, there's the matter of experience.

"Actors are made, not born," he says, "and don't let them tell you differently. What counts is experience. I've learned a lot by just watching. And I intend to go on trying to learn a lot more. After I've been at it 25 years or so, maybe I'll start wondering whether I'll ever be as good as Dad."



Del Monte Orchestra

Bob Fockler heads the outstanding band at the Del Monte nightly.

Studios Quarrel Over Priority Rights

Warners is engaged in conflict with two studios over story subjects and titles. There was a time when producers respected each other's claims to priority of material, but, with the growing scarcity of film yarns, friction between lots has increased, states the New York "Times."

Nothing much comes from the outbursts of producers; a few bitter statements and the offending studio either cancels its plans or goes ahead, indifferent to protests. The current disturbance has resulted from a similarity between "Patent Leather Kid" and Paramount's "The Polonaise," and a parallel between "My Son" and Edward Small's "My Son, My Son."

"Patent Leather Kid" was made in 1927 with Richard Barthelmess and concerned a cowardly prize-fighter in the World War. "The Polonaise" involves a Notre Dame football player who goes to his ancestral home in Poland to rescue his grandmother during the siege of Warsaw, when the old lady does not want to be saved but, rather, prefers to oppose the entire German Army.

Following the Paramount disclosure that the yarn had been bought, Warners stated that their story had been in for for some time and that the fighter in the original Rupert Hughes yarn is now a Notre Dame fullback who takes part in the Warsaw siege. While Paramount is making the proper display of indignation, Arthur Hornblow, who will produce, declines to become involved, dismissing all questions with "Mine will be a better picture."

Small is not taking his fight so lightly. In October, 1938, he paid a reputed $50,000 for the Howard Spring novel and he feels that the customers will not differentiate between Warners' single son and his repetitious one. The Warner property was purchased in June under the title of "Two Sons," but this was too similar to RKO's "There Sons" and so was changed in August to "Mama Raviola," which it was until a few weeks ago. Small has protested formally to the Hays office, which impartially arbitrates such matters.

Woman as Director

Women have played a large part in the building up of the film world, specially in Hollywood. It was well known that Mary Pickford was one of the business heads of Famous Players as well as being one of the most famous of the players. Women script writers have played their part and one of them, Anita Loos, made a great name throughout the world, although rather as the author of the book, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," than as the writer of film scenarios.

But there have been not many women who have entered the field of film direction. Leni Riefensthal, in Germany, made an international reputation, but the only woman director in Hollywood who came near the front rank was Dorothy Arzner and it is some time since we heard much about her. But Miss Arzner has her plans for a new and ambitious effort. She has formed a partnership with Zoe Akins, the dramatist, who wrote "The Greeks and a Word for It" and "The Old Maid." In this partnership Miss Akins will write and produce and Miss Arzner will direct. They have made out a programme of three pictures to be made as soon as possible. One, "The Trojan Pony" is sequel to "The Greeks had a Word for It." Another is an adaptation of a French novel to be entitled "Young Day," and the third, "Angela is 22," derives from a novel by Sinclair Lewis. For this Herbert Marshall has been engaged for the leading part, although he may not play it just yet, as he has stage engagements in New York to fulfil.

Miliza Korjus' Daughter

One of the most distinguished and gifted of the singers who have appeared in pictures is Miliza Korjus, whose performance in "The Great Waltz" was its outstanding feature. This fine singer began her musical career when, at the age of ten, she sang in the choir at Kiev in Russia. Now she has a young daughter, who seems destined for the same career. The child is yet only five, but Stokowski, the famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, has persuaded the star to start her daughter's singing lessons at once.

Stokowski himself has not abandoned the pictures after appearing with Deanna Durbin in "One Hundred Men and a Girl." He has made a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by which he has become their leading musical adviser, and his influence will doubtless be felt, and heard, in any musical film or musical numbers which come from that producing company.

Arcadia Floorshow

The Arcadia is presenting a programme of ten numbers nightly which, including two appearances by a gypsy chorus, has variety, relief, classical and comedy numbers. To-night's bill includes two ensembles, "Safety First" and "Pictures of Old Russia." Interspersed are "Erotique," done by a trio, and a virile Apache dance.

Kniazeff directs and Serge Ermoll and his music masters accompany.

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Popular as ever, Teddy and Ferry Guzza attend nightly at D.D.'s, respectively at the piano and drums, and delight patrons with their classical selections during dinner and their soft strains, and singing later in the evening. Other than being outstanding musicians, their comedy greatly is appreciated.

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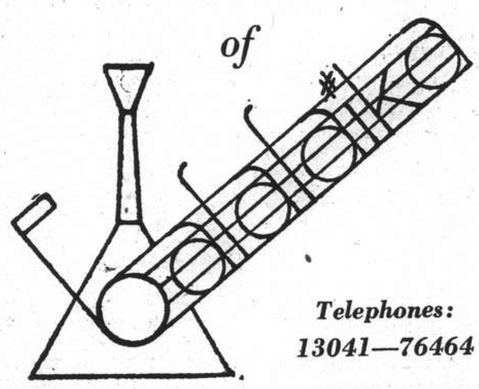

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Seaforths' Chance to Gain Revenge on Saturday

Scots to Meet Senior Rugby Club XV; Fourth Marines to Tackle Combined Side

THREE games comprise this week-end's rugby programme but three of Shanghai's senior fifteens will be seen in action and some interesting and hard-fought matches promise to materialize. The Club and Seaforth Highlanders 1st XVs meet at 3 p.m. on Saturday in a return meeting, and football of a fairly high standard should be witnessed. In the first encounter, it will be recalled, the civilians put a stop to the Scots' winning tactics and easily defeated the soldiers, whose backs failed to function with their usual degree of success. The Jocks are still suffering from injuries and therefore will not be at full strength. Their outsides will suffer badly in this respect, for, without the services of Mackenzie, Hammond-Chambers and Poyntz the threes are but a shadow of their real selves. Still with Alexander, R. D. Maclagan and Rainey fit and well there is plenty of thrust in a good attack.

The Scottish pack, showing a goodly share of fire in its last outing, is likely to give the Club forwards a hard fight and their hooker Knowles will afford Reynolds as much opposition as he desires. Capably lead by I. A. Maclagan, the Scottish forwards will not be allowed to flag in their efforts for one second and on the display shown by the pack probably depends the Highlanders' chances of gaining revenge.

The Club is taking advantage of the occasion to make a number of changes, the most important of which is the trying of Sam Wallace, the hard working loose forward as a wing three. Thornley also gets his place as a centre and should improve both the attack and defence. Among the forwards it is pleasing to see Gordon Brown back once again and his reappearance will undoubtedly stiffen the pack. Gammie is again included in the front row and is likely to make this position his own from now on.

Must Make His Men Work

Pearson, the Club skipper, will have to make his men work harder than they did last week against Tung Wen College for the use of such tactics against a team of the calibre of the Seaforths will court disaster. Still, taken all round, there should not be a great deal of difference in the final result though the Club should gain the day by a narrow margin.

Preceding this encounter by 30 minutes a Combined Club/Area Details will oppose the United States Marines on the adjoining pitch. The Americans are likely to field their senior fifteen and in this event should win without difficulty. The game will be more in the nature of a practice to afford the Marines competition since otherwise they would be without an encounter. The backs of the Combined side, however, look quite strong on paper and though the "leathernecks" will probably win they may have a hard struggle in the earlier stages. Thomas and Ward will be appearing for this side with Cessford, a new arrival from Hongkong, while with Moore they should present a definite threat in attack to their opponents.

Club players are asked to note that this game is for 2.30 p.m. Saturday and not Sunday as previously arranged.

One Match on Sunday

In the only match scheduled for Sunday, the Police will meet the Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV at 2.30 p.m. The Scots have yet to be defeated this season and naturally enough, will be all out to maintain their record. If the Police, however, can show the same form they have in their last two engagements, the Jocks' colours may be lowered, although it will doubtless be a hard struggle. If the Police can turn out their best side their tactics are well suited to the type of ground that is now available and they should make their extra weight felt before the game is very old.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV/Area Details v. U.S. Marines. (Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl).

3 p.m. Club 1st XV v. Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV. (Referee: Mr. D. W. MacEwan).

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m. Police v. Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV. (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

Club Teams

CLUB 1ST XV:—N. W. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. M. Thornley, S. A. Wallace; I. F. Aucott, R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. Gammie, G. Gordon, Brown, W. D. Pearson, P. B. Tay, M. O. Liddell and J. D. Sayle.

CLUB 2ND XV/AREA DETAILS:—O. P. Edwards, J. Moore, K. Okimoto, A. Thomas, S. J. Ward, F. A. Cessford, I. R. St. Louis, D. M. Wheeler, J. R. Ehlicke, J. W. Chapman, R. Dobson and four Area Detail forwards.

Club players are reminded, if they are unable to turn out, to inform Mr. W. D. Pearson (Tel. 11430) not later than 5 p.m. Friday.

"Bobby" Riggs Laid Low By Love

Famous Tennis Ace Enters Doubles Partnership for Life; Chicago Bride

New York, Jan. 24.

Robert (Bobby) L. Riggs, who last year won the Men's Singles, the Men's Doubles and the Mixed Doubles titles at Wimbledon, and followed this by winning the men's singles in the American Championships, has married Miss Catherine Anne Fischer, of Chicago. "Bobby" Riggs, who stands first in the World ranking list after his double victory at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, lives in Chicago, but spent his boyhood in California where he learnt the game.

In the course of an active season, in best-of-five-set matches, Riggs lost only to D. McNeill in the final of the French Championships at Auteuil, and to A. K. Quist in the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

Not Spectacular

At Wimbledon, he was unspectacular, but he showed a sense of strategy that reminded spectators of Rene Lacoste, the famous Frenchman. He never worried about winning by a wide margin, and plodded his way through four set matches to the final where he beat Elwood T. Cooke, in a five-set marathon.

It is said that Riggs has made lawn tennis history by putting an American in the top rank not through whirlwind tactics but by a quiet, wearing down game, played with a detached air that conceals how much he has left in hand.—Reuter.

Epsom Race Meetings To Be Abandoned

London, Jan. 24.

The Jockey Club announced today that the Epsom spring and summer race meetings will be abandoned this year. This means the Derby will not be held at Epsom, but doubtless substitute races for the Derby and Oaks will be held, probably at Newmarket, as in the years 1915-18.—Reuter.

U.S.S. Marblehead Win Over Italian Navy

Four Basketball Games in Consolation League

The Italian Navy basketball team here met defeat on Tuesday at the hands of the U.S.S. Marblehead in the Consolation League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by a score of 35-28. Playing aggressively, the American sailors forged ahead in the first half, good marksmanship giving them a lead of 22-16 at half time. The scoring was more even in the last session in which the Italians were outscored by a single point. German of the winners took individual scoring honours with eighteen points while the ever accurate Caprotti of the Italian team was second with thirteen points.

In other games, "E" Company won excitingly by a single point over "H" Company and then "D" Company trounced the Service Company by 30-18. "B" Company lost narrowly to M. T. by 28-24.

Hongkong Bank Have Slim Chance of Overhauling Race Club Side

Squash Rackets Second Division Championship Now Hangs in the Balance; Postponed Matches

The last two matches in the Second Division competition of the Squash Rackets League will be played this evening, and should bring this half of the season's leagues to a close, but there are several postponed matches which will be played next week, and hence the competition will not see a final result until that time. Race Club "B" hold a very strong position and look very much like making it a double for the season as their senior team won the first division title on Tuesday.

The following is the standing to date:

	W.	L.	P'ts.
Race Club "B"	4	1	18
British Army	3	1	15
R. & S.R.C.	2	1	13
Rowing Club "B"	3	2	12
Light Horse	2	1	10
Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B"	0	5	8
Columbia C.C.	0	5	4

The Hongkong Bank and Army sides have an unplayed match, that between W. R. McCutcheon and Captain Powell, the scores of which have not been included in the above standing, while the postponed matches include that between the Light Horse and the Army, of which three have been played and two remain to be played, while the Light Horse have to play the Rowing Club "B" and the Hongkong Bank side have to meet the Columbians. These postponed matches will be played off next week.

Tonight's matches include that between the Light Horse and the Bank at the Race Club, while the Race Club "B" and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Of those still in the running for the title, the Bank and the Light Horse may win decisively and get sufficient points to keep in the running, and if the Bank can do something good in that direction, they should be able to keep in sight of the leaders as their remaining match after that is against the weak Columbia C. C. side and a good score in the two matches will enable them to overhaul the Race Club.

The Light Horse, on the other hand, have played three of their matches against the Army and have lost two matches; their chances of a big score are not so favourable. The Army have almost completed their list of engagements and therefore will have little chance to improve on their present chance of catching the leaders.

Tonight's games at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. should see the Race Club scoring heavily again as they have provided good scores in their earlier matches and the Association have lost all theirs. As a result, a big victory for the Race Club team will ensure them possession of the league title which they will take from the Y.M.C.A. who won it last year. The match between the Light Horse and the Bank at the Race Club should provide some close competition and play of a high standard is expected.

World Series Team to Be Reshuffled

Before next season begins this team, the Cincinnati Reds, will be lined up in a different way. The Reds played against the New York Yankees in the World Series last year and lost in four straight games to the almighty Yanks, after making a brilliant showing in the National League. The owners were not satisfied and decided to inject new strength into the team. Frank McCormick, whose hitting was one of the main reasons for the club's success last season, is fourth from the right in the midle row.

Famous Coursing Classic To Be Run Next Month

London, Jan. 24.

The Waterloo Cup, the 'Blue Riband' of Coursing, will be held on February 14 and following days. The judge will be elected by the votes of the subscribers. The winner of the Waterloo Cup will receive, as usual, £500 and the Earl of Sefton's Cup, value £100.—Reuter.

Grand National Has 59 Entries

Previous Winners in Royal Mail and Workman Included For April's Big Race

London, Jan. 4.

Fifty-nine entries are recorded for the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on April 5. Although the total is ten fewer than last year it is very satisfactory in the circumstances. Previous winners in Royal Mail, who was successful in 1937, and Workman, who gained an easy victory last March, are among the entry. Royal Danieli and Macmoffat, runners up respectively in 1938 and 12 months ago, are also nominated. Miss Dorothy Paget has the strongest entry numerically with Kilstar, third last year, Le Cygne, Roman Hackle and John Chinaman. The only other owner with more than two entries is Mr. James V. Rank, who has nominated Timber Wolf, Young Mischief and Arran Peaks.

American interest in the race shows no sign of waning. Mr. F. Ambrose Clark, whose colours were carried to victory by Kellsboro Jack in 1933, can be represented by The Uplifter, a winner over part of the course, and London Town; Mr. J. H. Whitney has entered National Light and Knightsbrook, and Mr. Louis Stoddard's hopes are centred in Milano.

Irish owners will be powerfully represented, in addition to Workman and Royal Danieli by West Point, Bally Hopeful, Sterling Duke and Shaun Peel.

By the way Lord Allerton's Bachelor Prince, who has been entered for the Grand National, is offered for sale with his engagement. He is a thirteen-year-old gelding and is advertised as "having run repeatedly at Liverpool and has never fallen. He is believed absolutely sound, is in training and fit to run now." He is trained by Elwell at Waltham on the Wolds, Melton Mowbray. He has been third in the Grand National.

This year the stewards of the Grand National insist, for the first time, that all riders must have won at least five steeplechases before they take a mount in the greatest race of them all. This innovation is welcomed and has often been advocated before. It is possible, however, that it will rob the race of one of its most popular features for the crowd—the unheralded rider who batters his way round in a shower of mud and bruises.

Polish Tennis Player Now a Waitress

Miss Jedrzejowska Feared In Burning Warsaw

London, Jan. 23.

Mlle. Jadwiga Jedrzejowska, the Polish lawn tennis star who reached the Wimbledon women's final in 1937, is reported to be working as a waitress in a cafe in German-occupied Warsaw.

Fears had been expressed for the safety of Mlle. Jedrzejowska. She was in Warsaw a week before the German invasion, and it was believed that she was still there when the city was bombed and shelled.

The report adds that she went to her parents' home at Cracow, but, finding them destitute, returned to Warsaw to look for work.—Reuter.

A Son For Carnera

A son has been born at Udine to Primo Carnera, the ex-world heavyweight boxing champion, but, says the father, "He is not to be a boxer." The baby will be christened Umberto, the name of the Crown Prince of Italy. Carnera married Signorina Pina Cavazzi on March 13 last year in his native village of Sequals, near Trieste. Signora Carnera was before her marriage a post office employee at Gorizia, her home town. She first met Carnera when he was recuperating there following a serious illness three years ago.

Another World Championship Bout for Manila Planned

Cortes Trying to Arrange Fight Between Little Dado, Fly Champion, and Jackie Jurich

Manila, Jan. 24.

JES Cortes is determined to prove that a world championship boxing bout can turn out to be a financial success in the Orient and it was learned today the Filipino promoter is planning to stage second world title clash here in March. Undiscouraged by the financial failure of his venture last month in which he featured Ceferino Garcia against Glen Lee for the world middleweight championship, Cortes is negotiating with Little Dado, Filipino flyweight champion of the world, and Jackie Jurich, outstanding American contender.

Cortes failed to gain by the Garcia-Lee bout largely because of inclement weather and postponements caused by the late arrival of Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion who acted as the referee.

While Cortes declined to make an official statement on his present negotiations, it was learned that George Parnassus, Garcia's manager, was making an effort to complete them for him in the United States.

Parnassus confirmed that negotiations were under way, reports from Los Angeles said. He said that he was not fully acquainted with all details of the negotiations except that the managers of Dado and Jurich could not agree on Dado's terms.

The principal local difficulty, it was understood, would be to obtain Government permission to use the Rizal Memorial Stadium for the projected bout.

President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines last year prohibited the use of the stadium for professional boxing. But he made an exception in the case of the Garcia-Lee bout. Cortes paid 10,000 pesos for the use of the stadium.

Regardless of whether the bout is arranged, Little Dado plans to follow Garcia's example and visit his homeland. He is expected to arrive here on February 19 aboard the ss. Scrholt, possibily accompanied by his manager, Leo Levitt.

If the bout is arranged, Jurich probably will board the Hoegh Silverstar on January 31 at San Francisco.—United Press.

Marine Officers Too Much for Wutsing

Three Basketball Games In Y.M.C.A. League

Leading by one basket at the interval, the Marine Officers maintained their pace in the following session, trimming the Wu Tsing cagers in an "A" Division encounter of the Foreign "Y" Invitation Basketball League yesterday by 36-30.

In the other games of the night, the Paramount scored an easy win over the Chain five by 46-38, and the Shanghai Bank squad trounced the Cloud by 24-17.

MARINE OFFICERS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Robertshaw, f.	0	1	3	1
Stivers, f.	5	0	0	10
Wilde, c.	2	0	1	4
Stokes, g.	0	0	0	0
Honsowetz, g.	10	1	3	21
	17	2	7	36

WU TSING

W. B. Sung, f.	6	4	0	16
Chen, f.	2	2	3	6
Lee, c.	1	1	0	3
H. C. Chen, g.	1	0	1	2
Chang, g.	0	0	0	0
Cheng, g.	1	1	0	3
	11	8	4	30

1st half:—Marine Officers 17, Wu Tsing 15.
2nd half:—Marine Officers 19, Wu Tsing 15.

PARAMOUNT

C. Chow, f.	0	0	1	0
V. G. Wang, f.	1	0	0	2
V. K. Hyul, f.	5	0	1	10
S. K. Koo, f.	1	0	1	2
Z. L. Zung, c.	10	0	1	20
C. W. Wong, g.	0	0	2	0
K. K. Koo, g.	0	0	1	0
S. C. Chang, g.	5	2	1	12
	22	2	8	46

CHAIN

S. T. Tung, f.	5	0	0	10
C. Z. Chang, f.	6	1	1	13
K. C. Hu, c.	4	1	2	9
K. T. Hu, g.	2	0	3	4
C. T. Hwa, g.	1	0	2	2
T. J. Wong, g.	0	0	1	0
	18	2	9	33

1st half:—Paramount 28, Chain 18.
2nd half:—Paramount 18, Chain 20.

SHANGHAI BANK

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts
P. H. Pan, f.	0	0	2	0
J. S. Chow, f.	0	0	1	0
V. S. Lee, f.	0	0	1	0
J. H. Yih, c.	2	1	1	5
J. Chew, g.	5	0	1	10
Q. B. Chang, g.	4	1	0	9
	11	2	6	24

CLOUD

S. N. Chan, f.	1	0	2	2
S. Z. Wong, f.	0	0	2	0
K. L. Chen, f.	0	1	0	1
C. Z. Ling, c.	0	0	0	0
C. V. Lee, c.	5	1	1	11
K. H. Liu, g.	0	1	2	1
F. Z. Liu, g.	0	0	0	0
T. L. Chang, g.	1	0	2	2
	7	3	9	17

1st half:—Shanghai Bank 7, Cloud 4.
2nd half:—Shanghai Bank 17, Cloud 13.

Hongkong Alters Interport XI

Two Men Dropped and Two Players Added to Team Coming to Shanghai

Hongkong, Jan. 24.

Although the Hongkong football team which is to play against Shanghai at Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays was slightly changed today, Chinese players were still excluded from the final line-up.

The team, which is to leave for Shanghai in the first week of February, has suffered but minor changes from the original selections made two weeks ago.

The team has been cut down to include only thirteen players instead of the fifteen originally selected. There were four Army players included in the first selection. Of the four three here included in the team and the other was a reserve.

The team picked today includes only three British Army players. The actual team which will oppose Shanghai was not selected.

The Hongkong eleven which will be fielded against Shanghai will be selected when the men arrive in Shanghai.

V. Gosano, who will be appearing in his eleventh interport against Shanghai and who is the captain of the team, will probably be entrusted with the task of choosing the final team against Shanghai.

The thirteen men selected to travel to Shanghai are:

Goalie: Moxham (Army). Full-back: E. Strange (Hongkong F.C.), A. Bone. Halves: A. J. Hussain, K. Forrow, Guy (Army), E. L. Strange, R. Maxwell. Forwards: A. V. Gosano, T. Castilho, D. Leonard, T. McEwan, J. Hossack, R. Honniball.

Guy and Maxwell are new selections. McEwan and Castilho were named reserves in the original team, but it was not known today whether they would be reserves in Shanghai.

Sheehan of the Army and F. Fowler of the Hongkong Football Club were dropped from the team.

R.G. Honniball is a Shanghai boy, having formerly attended the Thomas Hanbury School there. Ken Forrow is the vice-captain and A.J. Hussain is the first Indian player to wear Hongkong's colours.

French Club Ladies Win at Badminton

The C.S.F. "A" made a strong bid for the lead in the Ladies' Division of the Badminton League on Tuesday when they trounced the Union Church.

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Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Wilkinson beat Mrs. Arnold Jones and Mrs. Hubbard, 14-15, 15-12, 15-7.

Miss Pollingall and Miss Kemp lost to Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Blandy, 4-15, 0-15, 0-15.

Mrs. Baxter and Miss Turner lost to Mrs. Cate and Miss Tavares, 4-15, 1-15, 0-15.

C.S.F. "B" 7, COUNTRY CLUB 2

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Trolle beat Mrs. Finch and Miss Burton, 15-9, 15-11, 13-15.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Pepple beat Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Seddon, 15-5, 15-5, 12-15.

Miss Horsky and Mrs. Richards beat Mrs. McLellan and Miss McNichol, 15-7, 15-0, 15-8.

There was no holding of the "Flying Shuttles" in the Men's Doubles of the Bedminton League when they scored their third 9-0 victory yesterday at the Country Club against the latter's leading players. With their latest victory, the championship is rather a certainty for the visitors as they have now scored 43 wins out of 45 matches.

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Read and Bates lost to W. Fung and T. L. Choong, 6-15, 7-15, 11-15.

Barraclough and Beattie lost to S. S. Li and S. C. Hou, 3-15, 2-15, 2-15.

Morcher and Ewing lost to T. Wang and T. Tseng, 9-15, 10-15, 14-15.

Recs' Soccer Team to Meet Seaforths Today

The Shanghai Recreation Club have selected the following team to play against the Seaforth Highlanders in a reserve division football match today on the Recs' ground at the Race Course.

Mousastikoff (capt.), Lipkovsky, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Zellinsky, Oppenheim, Tebbutt, Hart Baker, A. England, Brodd and Sennichenko. Reserves: Wurm and Fensham.

Henley Regatta Not to Be Held This Year

London, Jan. 24.

There will be no Henley Regatta this year. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of stewards at the Leander Club, Henley-on-Thames. It was also decided that the stewards should organize races for schools similar to those during the last war.

Mainly due to the purchase of meadows and the provision of a new floating stand, there was a loss on the year's working of £750. The management committee were re-elected for the duration of the war.—Reuter.

Marine Golf Players Defeat Seaforths

Olsen's 77 Best Score Of Contest

In the weekly match played yesterday at the Race Course, the Marine golfers Olsen, Jackson, Duvall and King defeated Conyon, Paine, Riley and Alexander of the Seaforths. Marine Davis lost his match to Seaforth Young. The best score of the day was made by Marine Olsen who turned in a 77 for 18 holes, having made the first 9 in 36. The golfers representing these two Defence Force units will play again on Wednesday, January 31.

Colony Forming Team for Rugby Interport Here

Two more players, F. Burford and R. G. Castleton have had to decline invitations to visit Shanghai next month for the Interport Rugby match says the "South China Morning Post."

D. I. Bosanquet, a wing-three-quarter, and P. F. Wanklyn, a forward, have accepted. It is probable that K. W. Salter, who hooked throughout last season for Club's Triangular Tournament team, will travel to Shanghai as hooker since both Castleton and Burford are unable to go.

Ten Wickets for 53-367 Not Out

Australia Produces Boy Cricket Prodigy

Sydney, Jan. 24.

Australia continues to produce boy cricket prodigies. The latest is a Queensland schoolboy named Kenneth Mackay, who, by taking all ten wickets for 53 runs and following up with an innings of 367 not out, performed one of the most remarkable feats in cricket.

Mackay helped his club, Virginia, to score 653 runs against Sherwood and by doing so he carried his aggregate for the season to 1,031 runs at an average of 515.5. Mackay's score is not a record for school cricket, but his notable "double" is probably the first of its kind.

The biggest innings on record was made in a junior house match at Clifton College (England) in 1899 by A.E.J. Collins, who scored 628 not out in 6 hours 50 minutes, spread over five afternoons.—Reuter.

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Tsingtao Conference Opens Under Heavy Guard

Leaders of New Regime Movement Meet; Mongols Lend Support; Announced Peace Terms Denied

Tsingtao, Jan. 24.

CONVENED for the purpose of determining the basic principles for the establishment of a new central government of China, dedicated to a policy of peace and national reconstruction, the epoch-making Tsingtao conference opened here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Attending were Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang; Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the Executive Commission of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chairman of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, it was understood, would stress the necessity of hastening the establishment of a new central administration in China and then make proposals for the organization of a Central Political Council, which will be responsible for bringing the new government into being.

The leader of the "reformed" Kuomintang, it was further understood, would also present a new interpretation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles, which will be the guiding tenets of the new regime, for the approval of Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chih.—Domei.

Conference Communique

Tsingtao, Jan. 24.

"General Li Hsou-hsin, delegate of the Autonomous Government of Mongolia, visited Mr. Chow Fu-hai (former Minister of Publicity of the Chungking Government, and at present an associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei) and discussed Mongolian affairs for one hour, particularly the encroaching of Soviet influence in Mongolia, Sinkiang, Chahar and North Shansi," declares an official statement issued here today at the conclusion of the first day of the Tsingtao conference.

"Mr. Chow Fu-hai stated he knew that Prince Teh (head of the Autonomous Government of Mongolia) was working under difficult conditions there, to counter Communism and ensure Far Eastern peace," it adds.

"General Li Hsou-hsin then visited Mr. Wang Ching-wei and explained conditions in Mongolia. Mr. Wang Ching-wei encouraged him in the struggle against Communism and bandits," the statement concludes.

New Regime Settled

"Final plans for the new Central Government of China are practically settled already," declared a Japanese military spokesman here on January 22. He carefully explained that he was "merely transmitting the words of an unseen Chinese spokesman."

The Japanese spokesman went on the explain that the present meeting of political figures in Tsingtao was a preliminary one. A "settlement" would be made at a central political meeting to be held at a later date. The present talks, he added, were "purely personal."

The spokesman then proceeded to issue the denial of the "so-called peace conditions" recently published by two associates of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Kuo Tsung-hai, an associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and formerly Minister of Publicity in Chungking, to Japanese pressmen.

Only Temporary Plan

These conditions, Mr. Chow was said by the spokesman to have told Japanese pressmen, were merely founded on the temporary plan of some Japanese in China, and were not real conditions.

Mr. Chow was reported to have asserted: "I myself, with two friends, Mr. Mei Su-pin and Mr. Pin Wo-shen, consulted about the real conditions together with representatives of the Japanese Government, and found them quite different.

"These two men (Mr. Kuo Tsung-wu and Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng) with half knowledge of the real Japanese aims, published tentative plans most unfavourable to China—I can't understand with what aim these gentlemen did such things," were Mr. Chou's words, according to the spokesman.

Delegates Heavily Guarded

Streets were cleared and heavily guarded by Japanese troops, police and detectives as a long procession of cars containing the remaining delegates to the conference for the formation of a new Central Government of China swept through the streets of Tsingtao on arrival here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, proposed head of the new regime, Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government" of Peiping, and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, head of the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, were housed in the spacious residence built for governors.

The building was heavily guarded. Naval sentries were spaced 20 yards apart and all access was barred to outsiders.

The staffs of the three Chinese politicians are residing at the Grand Hotel and are also not permitted to have the access of any not connected with the conference.

Preliminary conversations began on Japanese press conference. More than 100 pressmen, representing the principal Japanese newspapers, were in attendance.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Declares Aims

Tsingtao, Jan. 24.

The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen advocated China's co-operation with Japan 26 years ago, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, told newspapermen here today.

"When Dr. Sun was asked to join the Allies in the World War," Mr. Wang told the reporters, "he answered that China had no obligations to Great Britain. If there were countries with which China should co-operate they should be, firstly, Japan, and secondly the United States."

A short time later, the peace movement leader said, Dr. Sun went to Kobe and there made an address, that is now famous on the principles necessary to found a great Asia.

"In the light of that address," Mr. Wang continued, "the eternal and unchangeable policy of the Kuomintang should be Chinese-Japanese co-operation. To me has been handed down the duty of carrying out Dr. Sun's convictions."

Activities Reviewed

Reviewing his activities the past several years and events preceding the Tsingtao conference, Mr. Wang explained that during the Manchurian conflict he served as President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He negotiated the Shanghai truce, the Doihara-Chin Te-chun agreement and the Umezu-Ho Ying-chin Tangku pact. His intentions in these matters, he said, were to bring about the advancement of a sectional and temporary stability to an expensive and ever-lasting peace in East Asia. Despite his patriotism, his actions were criticized and he was forced to resign and leave the country.

Thus, it was explained, the first peace effort died at birth while a rise of the popular front and anti-Japanese activities of the Communist Party started.

Mr. Wang then reviewed at considerable length the birth and growth of the second peace movement, culminating in the present Tsingtao conference.—Domei.

Another Forgotten Regime

Manila, Jan. 24.

Predicting that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's new Central Government of China would be "forgotten in the same manner as the Nanking and Peiping regimes," the "Fookien Times" today branded Mr. Wang's efforts as "both the start and end of a comic opera."

"The Peiping Provisional Government was started in tinsel splendour as was the Nanking 'Reformed Government,' but they were immediately forgotten after they were organized . . . Mr. Wang's régime will be no exception to the rule," the journal declared.

The Japanese spokesman at Shanghai denied Mr. Wang's programme which called for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai and also the claim that there would be no demand for indemnities from China, the newspaper said.

The desertion of some of the ousted Kuomintang leader's followers shows the general feeling in the rump Kuomintang, while "the Peace Salvation army organized by Mr. Wang has been defeated and dissolved among the hills of the Fukien border," the "Fokien Times" pointed out.—United Press.

Japanese Troops Cross Chientang River

Japanese troops seen crossing the Chientang River, advancing in several feet of snow. Large-scale operations are being carried out in the region of Hangchow.

Sales of American War Materials

Special Committee Chosen To Supervise Purchases

Washington, Jan. 24.

It is announced that President Roosevelt has formed a special government committee to prevent conflicts arising over purchases of American military and naval supplies by foreign governments.

The committee is charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the United States by preventing a conflict with the requirements of that country and its citizens in American markets.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has been appointed to act in a liaison capacity between the President and the committee.—Reuter.

Control of Allied Purchases

New York, Jan. 24.

All major policies of both the British and French purchasing commissions in the United States will be subject to the direction of the new Anglo-French Purchasing Board, which aims at avoiding competition and overlapping between the commissions. The secretary-generals of the office at Washington will provide a liaison with the United States Government over American state purchases.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Speaks To Chinese Army

Wang Peace Terms Said Worse Than 21 Demands; Resistance Urged

Chungking, Jan. 24.

Chinese newspapers here this morning published under banner headlines a lengthy message addressed to the Chinese army and people by General Chiang Kai-shek, in which, after bitterly attacking the "so-called peace-movement," he urged all Chinese to intensify resistance and save their country.

Commenting on the peace terms alleged to have been offered by the Japanese to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, as revealed by two of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's dissenters to the Hongkong press, General Chiang declared:

"The so-called good-neighbourly relations mean the taxation of China by Japan; joint anti-Communism measures mean the permanent stationing of Japanese troops in China; while economic co-operation means Japanese economic monopoly in China."

He declared that Japan was determined to "start a storm in the Pacific," using China's man-power and resources for Japanese northward and southward expansion.

Worse Than 21 Demands

The terms of the agreement alleged to have been signed between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese, he continued, were "worse than the 21 demands on China."

He charged Mr. Wang Ching-wei as being "only after money and completely disregarding national and racial interests."

The Japanese, he said, were using traitors to wind up the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "local peace," General Chiang went on, would mean that he would be using the Japanese-occupied areas and using Japanese armed forces to wage war against free China.

In concluding his message, General Chiang reassured the Chinese army and public that he was confident the Japanese army would be defeated in China.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Arthur Jackson

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 23.

Sir Arthur Jackson, managing director of Sir John Jackson (Singapore), Ltd., died here today. He was a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.—Reuter.

Sr. Aurelio Ledesma

Manila, Jan. 23.

Sr. Aurelio Ledesma, 53-year-old prominent sugar planter, died at Iloilo today of what was believed to be infantile paralysis. Sr. Ledesma visited Manila last week.—United Press.

Bavarian Steel Works Burned Down

London, Jan. 24.

According to a report from the German frontier quoted by the Paris radio, a huge fire has been raging for 36 hours in important German steel works in Bavaria.

Rolling mills and furnaces are said to have been completely destroyed. The damage so far is stated to run into millions of marks. It is thought that the plants will be out of action two or three months. The Gestapo, it is added, has arrested a number of former trade union workers.—Reuter.

Old-Age Pensioners To Be More

Government to Relieve Local Authorities

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government proposed to supplement the pensions of old-age pensioners who were without additional means of support.

Sir John revealed that over 250,000 pensioners received additional relief from public assistance authorities, and the Government proposed to take away from local authorittes their present liability to supplement old-age pensions and place this obligation upon central funds.

The Chancellor estimated the cost of these concessions at slightly over £8,000,000 a year at present, rising to £10,000,000 in a decade. He stated that the age limit for wives would be lowered to 60 provided husbands were over 65.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor Visits War Office

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

Major-General the Duke of Windsor visited the War Office yesterday afternoon in his capacity as liaison officer with the French army, and had an interview with General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. The Duke arrived in London yesterday on leave.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Building To Be Curtailed

Economy Drive Brings Cuts in President's Supply Bill Estimate

Washington, Jan. 24.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, indicated yesterday that he may order further reductions in the proposed $800,000,000 naval expansion bill to limit the construction of new warships the Navy will be able to build during a two-year period.

Supply Bill Cut

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday kept its economy record intact by reporting a $1,032,154,612 Treasury and Post Office Supply Bill, which is $11,491,000 under President Roosevelt's original estimate. The committee reported two special deficiency bills providing for $69,502,600 for naval construction, tax refunds, and farm benefits for the current fiscal year, of which $29,000,000 will be used for naval vessels' armour and armament and ammunition.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that a balanced budget would have the "most healthful effect" on the country when he appeared before the House Appropriations sub-committee last month. He suggested that public work expenditures might be slashed and taxes boosted. He proposed raising the public debt limit $5,000,000,000 to $50,000,000,000. He declined to discuss the economic future of the country, saying that the rapidly shifting developments of the world situation made a forecast rash. "My best guess," he said, "is that business conditions will be at least as good in 1940 as in 1939."—United Press.

U.S.-Europe Air Line Via Cadiz, Rome

Madrid, Jan. 24.

The possibility of establishing an air line between the United States and Europe, calling at Cadiz and Rome, is being studied by Mr. F. L. Rown, representing the American Export air lines.—Reuter.

Illicit Whisky Still Raided

Four Men Arrested for Sale of Imitation of Well-known Brand

Two Japanese, a Jugoslavian and a Russian were arrested by the Settlement Police on Tuesday in connection with the discovery of imitation whisky "Johnnie Walker" which, it was alleged, was manufactured in Hongkew. This was brought to light in the First Special District Court yesterday when the two arrested foreigners were brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention, while the two Japanese had been handed over to Japanese authorities. In all, 44 cases containing more than 500 bottles of the imitation liquor have been seized and the police are still investigating its exact origin.

It was revealed in court that the crime was discovered first not by the police but by Mr. J. Davidson of Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co. in Foochow Road, agents for the genuine foreign liquor. After being informed of the existence of a place where people might obtain an imitation brand of his whisky, he sent a Chinese assistant to buy a case at a price of $200 on Monday. The false contents were in genuine bottles with original tin foil capsules of "Johnnie Walker", but proved to be a local product.

A big deal was later concluded and a truck carrying the fake whisky reached the godown in Szechuen Road as pre-arranged. Two Japanese and two foreigners were on the truck and they were met unexpectedly by the police who took them into custody while they were alleged to be unloading the cargo. Forty-four cases containing the imitation brand were removed from the truck by the officers. The two detained foreigners gave their names as Milovan M. Tomich, Jugoslavian, and V. A. Galiankovsky. They were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations, after Mr. T. T. Tsang, Municipal Advocate, had presented his evidence.

I.R.A. Attempt to Bomb London Revealed

Two Men to Die for Part In Coventry Outrage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

With the dismissal of the appeals by Richards and Barnes, members of the Irish Republican Army, against the death sentences passed on them for a bomb outrage at Coventry in December, it is revealed that but for the vigilance of the police, there would have been explosions in London on the same day.

There were to have been three explosions in London: one outside the Bank of England, the second outside Westminster Abbey, and the third as near Scotland Yard as possible.

Officers of the special branch arrested several men in London on the day of the Coventry explosion and found them in possession of bombs.

All are now serving sentences of 20 years' penal servitude.—Reuter.

Soya Bean Imports of Holland Queried

Rationing of Supplies Not Necessary for Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 23.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Pierse Creagh Loftus, National Conservative member for the Lowestoft division of Suffolk, drew attention to the increase of soya bean purchases by Holland and certain Scandinavian countries since the outbreak of the war. Because Germany was in great need of Soya beans, he asked if Mr. R. H. Cross (Minister of Economic Warfare) would take steps to ration the supplies that reached contiguous neutral countries.

Mr. Cross replied that because certain contiguous neutral countries suppressed their trade statistics, it was impossible to give a complete answer, but the statistical evidence available showed that from the outbreak of the war up to the end of November no excessive importation had taken place. The general situation, he added, could be regarded as sufficiently satisfactory, and there seemed to be no immediate need for rationing though, of course that possibility was not being overlooked.—Reuter.

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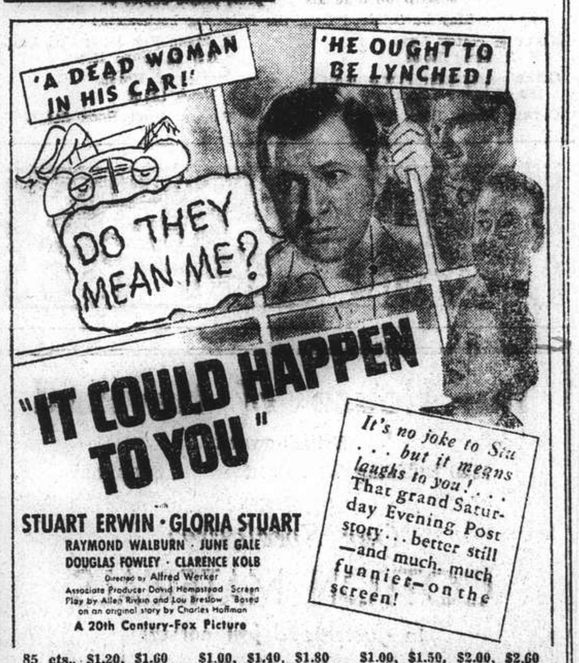

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BIRTH

FAVACHO.—On January 24, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. FAVACHO, a daughter. -1463

ENGAGEMENT

STABB—LECKIE.—The engagement is announced between WILLIAM WALTER, younger son of the late Sir Newton Stabb and Lady Stabb, of Farnham Hall, Saxmundham, Suffolk, England, and DOROTHY MARGARET, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie of Old Avenue Lodge, Weybridge, Surrey, England. -1454

DEATH

IZARD.—On Monday, January 22, 1940, at Guntur, India, WALTER IZARD, age 57 years. Funeral arrangements to be announced later. -1450

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE ASAMA MARU CASE

While Tokyo awaits a reply from London to the protest regarding the removal of Germans of military age from the steamer Asama Maru, the atmosphere is made all the tenser by the anti-British demonstrations which are reported from Japan. Yet despite all the clamour and excitement, the issue raised by British action is perfectly simple, and one which should most certainly not have given rise to the present excitement. It has been made quite clear that the Japanese Government was informed of the action which it was proposed to take with regard to the men travelling in the Japanese vessel. The Asama Maru was stopped in accordance with the precepts of international law, the men of military age removed, and the ship permitted to go on her way without further interference. There is not the slightest suggestion that the British Navy did not carry out its duty with the utmost courtesy. It was doing something in the exercise of belligerent rights which is not only recognized as perfectly lawful, but something which has actually been done by Germany in the course of present hostilities without complaint by Great Britain, or the government of the neutral vessel then involved. In this last instance the Swedish vessel Kronprinsessan Margareta was stopped within sight of Sweden, and British fishermen removed by a German war vessel. In the case of the Asama Maru a group of Germans some of whom came within the terms of the German conscription law were proceeding to Germany via Siberia for the purpose of joining the fighting forces of their country. The very fact of universal conscription in Germany makes all men of military age soldiers, and the fact that these men were proceeding to their homeland for the purpose of doing their duty makes them just as much soldiers as if they had been travelling in uniform as a small military unit. It is a matter of plain common sense that, if it is perfectly correct in a blockade to endeavour to prevent war supplies reaching the enemy, it is equally proper to seek to prevent reinforcements doing the same thing. Men are just as much contraband of war in the circumstances as those materials which might be used in the manufacture of munitions.

While it is difficult to cite cases quite on all fours with that of the Asama Maru, there have been enough precedents set to establish the general principles which in this instance have been adhered to, apart from the fact that Germany has already done precisely the same thing. There is the case of the vessel Trent during the American Civil War, when Confederate delegates, going to Europe in a British vessel for the purpose of raising funds for the South, were removed from the ship by the North American fleet. There is the case of the str. China in the last war, when a number of enemy subjects were seized and removed to an internment camp in Hongkong. The case of the Sydney, a French vessel, from which three Americans going to China to assist her in the Sino-Japanese war were removed by the Japanese, has already been quoted, while the even more significant case of the British steamer Kowshing occurred in the course of the same campaign and needs to be remembered. This last instance while differing from the others in material particulars is of interest as showing exactly how far Japan herself has been prepared to prevent reinforcements reaching her enemy. On July 23, 1894, the British vessel Kowshing, belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. left Taku with over 1,200 Chinese troops on board destined for Korea. Two days later she was met by the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, under Captain Togo, later to attain much fame as Admiral Togo, and stopped. The ship's papers were examined, and the Kowshing instructed to follow the Naniwa. The troops on board mutinied and refused to allow the British captain and officers either to follow the Naniwa or leave the ship, whereupon after discharging a torpedo at her which missed, the Naniwa opened fire and sunk her. War between China and Japan was not declared until August 1, so that at the time Japan could not even claim belligerent rights in justification for sinking the neutral vessel. The British Foreign Office holding, however, that the war had actually commenced on July 23 at 4 a.m. when the Japanese invaded the Palace at Seoul, accepted the decision that the Japanese were within their rights in sinking a transport, even though it was a neutral vessel, in which enemy troops refused to surrender.

It is also of importance to remember that in the course of the China Incident, the Japanese Navy has stopped and inspected British shipping, including the Rajputana, and though it never actually occurred, it is not to be believed that if the Japanese had found emissaries of the Chinese National Government on board they would have hesitated for one moment about taking them prisoner. The position of the British Government in this matter is perfectly clear. There has been a formal declaration of war and it follows that the Allies are in full possession of belligerent rights, which in the circumstances it would be the height of folly to fail to exercise. It must be obvious that, with Germany in possession of a back door through Russia and across Siberia, the blockade cannot be confined to Europe alone, and even though the amount of supplies she might receive over the trans-Siberian Railway may indeed be small, the Allies are quite within their rights to seek to prevent goods reaching Germany by that route. Hence the recent stopping and diversion of a Soviet steamer bound from Manila to Vladivostock with a cargo suspected to be contraband. Again it must be emphasized that Germany having universal conscription, all men of military age must be regarded as soldiers, even though there may be no indication of the units to which they may belong, and if British fishermen on a neutral vessel are liable to be captured, so must also enemy soldiers travelling on a neutral ship, even though that vessel is Japanese. It surely cannot be contended that if contraband of war destined for Germany is carried in Japanese bottoms it is immune from seizure, for if indeed that could possibly be the case, then the Japanese could expect to be allowed to carry cargoes of war material through the Allied blockade which it would thereby render completely impotent. This proposition has merely to be stated to demonstrate its own absurdity. It is to be regretted that what after all is merely an ordinary process of war should have aroused such great resentment, especially when it is shown that Great Britain has in the past adopted a more obliging line than is now taken by the Japanese Government. The method of procedure has been correct, and courteous in every respect, and there can be no real ground for criticism.

An Urgent Appeal

It is doubtful if there is any city in the world which in peace times presents so many aspects of tragedy as does Shanghai. Attention has been drawn, by a letter to this journal from BRIGADIER B. MORRIS of the Salvation Army, to the fact that because of the cold snap over the last week-end no fewer than 500 dead bodies have been picked up in Shanghai streets. The daily total of bodies recovered in Shanghai is always large, but the advent of cold weather increases mortality amongst the under-nourished. The fact that ninety per cent. of the dead is made up of children under the age of ten is significant. It is possible that a substantial proportion of them are bodies abandoned after death by parents too poor to afford them burial, but even then the fact remains that because of lack of warmth-giving food many little, destitute children are unable to withstand the rigours of the climate. The plan of the Salvation Army to send a motor bus out on nightly rounds taking rice to the waifs and strays of Shanghai's streets is a most workmanlike one, and has much to commend it as the most direct way of giving relief. The "North-China Daily News" understands from BRIGADIER MORRIS that the Salvation Army will put a second or even a third bus on the rounds if circumstances justify. But all this needs money. At a time like this, when the demands upon the pocket of charitable Shanghai have reached such large proportions, some reluctance is felt in putting forward a further appeal, but if ever there were an urgent case this must surely be it. A pound of hot, cooked rice during the bitterly cold hours of the night and early morning may mean to some child all the difference between life and death, and the cost of that amount of food is small compared with what is carelessly spent in amusement and such in the course of every day. What means so little to the donor is so much to the recipient, and it cannot be believed that the expansive, and generous heart of Shanghai will be closed to an appeal such as this. Its urgency is such that he who gives quickly indeed gives twice.

General Hertzog's Plea

General Hertzog, leader of the Opposition in the South African Assembly, has by no means added to his reputation for patriotism by his recent speech in support of a resolution proposed by him to the effect that the time had come for the war against Germany to be ended, and for peace to be restored. Nor will it do much to bolster up his renown as a statesman. When last September he opposed the Union's entry into the war, it was the energetic opposition of General Smuts which led to his defeat, and resignation from office. It is quite certain that a man, who declares the accusation that Germany desires world domination is unfounded and unjust, either cannot read or does not know the meanings of words, for if Herr Hitler and his accomplices have made anything clear it must surely be that the one great thing they desire is domination of Europe first, and the whole of the world afterwards. General Hertzog may approve of the policies of Herr Hitler and the system of repression and denial of freedom which he has set up within his own country. If that is indeed so his attitude, then it is apparent that his spiritual home is somewhere within the jurisdiction of the man he appears so much to admire. General Smuts, than whom there is no more loyal a citizen of the Empire, hit the nail on the head when he remarked that General Hertzog's speech read like a chapter from "Mein Kampf," consisting of a complete distortion of the facts It is inevitable that there should be considerable opposition to Great Britain in the Union despite all that has been done for it since the conclusion of the Boer War, but the resolution which General Smuts proposed amid cheers, amending that of General Hertzog, represents the feelings of the majority in the country. It would be unthinkable for the Union to seek to make peace with Germany, and difficult to see upon what terms it could be arranged, and it is perfectly certain that any peace terms arrived at envisaging the return of former German possessions in South Africa would speedily be challenged by Great Britain. Fortunately there appears to be no danger of such a thing occurring for even the misguided General Hertzog might not find German rule so entirely to his liking were he unfortunate enough to come within its jurisdiction. Indeed if under it he sought to maintain that opposition which he is allowed to do under the British flag there can be little doubt, judging from all that has happened in Germany, that the least punishment he could expect would be the terror of a German internment camp, even if he was lucky enough to escape the attention of the headsman and his sword. The British Empire is still the safest place for such men as the irreconcilable general.

Good News

It is a sign of the restraint which the ordinary Scot maintains towards the Sassenachs that the fiery cross did not speed through the Highlands when the decision to withdraw the kilt from use by Scottish regiments was announced. That did not mean, however, that the men north of the Tweed would be willing to take this latest affront,—clearly demonstrating the obvious need for Home Rule for Scotland. —lying down, and it is important to note that the struggle for the defence of the kilt has reached the floor of the House of Commons, and that from that wordy affray the Scots have emerged almost completely victorious. Mr. Oliver Stanley, the new Secretary of War, in reply to a barrage of questions stated that for technical reasons, largely connected with the possible use of gas by the enemy, kilts would be replaced by battle dress in theatres of war or training. They could be used for walking out until worn out, but only to drummers and pipers would further issues be made during the war. He conceded the point, however, that, after the war, the kilt would be reintroduced. Apart from the reason given by Mr. Stanley for this latest development, it is also believed that one of the motives inspiring the British Government was to make this war less terrible for the enemy than was the case last time, when the "ladies from hell," gave the German troops such worrying moments. In this war they will be no longer dismayed by those bayonet attacks by furies whose appearance was rendered all the more horrific by the swing of their nether garments. But when blessed peace returns again the Scottish regiments will be allowed to don their historic raiment. Kilts will swish and sporrans swing, and spatted feet move up and down as the troops march by. Scottish hearts burning over this latest outrage will drop in temperature, and the resentment against this Sassenach interference with the vesture of the Scottish gentleman will diminish. The voice of the haggis will again be heard in the land, and the pibroch cease from its keening.

IN PARENTHESIS

Guilt

SYDNEY Smith once remarked that the guiltiest-looking people in the world were a man accused of a crime of which he was innocent and a newly-married couple trying to pass for veterans.

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Pinched

"SHE is a woman who has gone through a great deal for her belief."

"Indeed! What is her belief?"

"She believes she can wear a No. 4 shoe on No. 6 foot."

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Now We Know

"MUMMY, who won the Great War?" asked a little boy.

"No one, dear," was the reply.

"Then it must have been a draw," said he, "and, I suppose, this is the return match."

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Stale

A TINY evacuee from London refused to eat any greens with his dinner. His hostess said, "You must eat your greens, Johnny. They'll do you good. They're lovely and fresh."

"Fresh?" he said. "Garn! I've seen them in the garden ever since I've been here."

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Force

"ARE your neighbours honest?" the old negro was asked.

"Yasir, dey is."

"But you keep that loaded shotgun near your hen coop."

"Yas, dat's to keep 'em honest."

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Giggles

A DINER in Dr. Johnson's company once tried to court favour by laughing immoderately at everything he said.

The doctor stood it for some time with indifference, but at last when the "Ha, ha!" became intolerable he turned to the man and said. "I hope, sir, that I have not said anything you can comprehend?"

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Wrong Entrance

A LADY went to post a letter in a pillar-box during the black-out. She put it inside the opening, but found great difficulty in getting it to drop down inside.

Eventually, a smothered voice, with a deep Scottish burr, said, "You can poot it in ma mouth, but you canna forsse it doon ma throat."

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Simple

ONE of the best ways of getting your own back on rumour-mongers is to give them a taste of their own medicine.

A Scot "caught out" one neatly.

"The British Fleet is surrounded," he announced gravely.

"Good heavens!" gasped the other. "Surrounded by what?"

"Water!" was the reply.

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Dug-Out

A RETIRED Indian Civil servant says that the Government has circularized him asking him to volunteer for service again in India or Burma.

His reply has been that the idea seems all right, except that the Government seems to have overlooked his age.

He is 87 and retired nearly half a century ago.

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Hurt His Feelings

THE recruits were being given clothes and kit at the barracks. They were then paraded on the square for the inspection by the Sergeant. "Any complaints?" he called out.

"Yes," answered one recruit promptly.

"What is it?" asked the Sergeant.

"It's my trousers."

"What's the matter with them?" asked the Sergeant. "I can't see anything wrong with them."

"Perhaps you can't see anything wrong with them, but I can feel something wrong—they're chafing me under my arms."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 25.5	Max. 39.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 35.0	Max. 50.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 23.0	Max. 41.5
Same date, 1939	Min. 32.0	Max. 54.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Siberian anticyclone steady over Siberia and China. Low and unsteady pressures over Japan. West-northwesterly to northerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and very cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine weather and sharp cold. Westerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy to overcast in places with strong winter monsoon around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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White Flower
Assc. Foreign Charities $300

Chinese Blind
T. H. King $50
Miss Anne Herbert.. 25
C. E. S. 20
T. Z. Zing 100

Chinese Deaf
Women's group Chung Hwa $100

Portuguese Benevolent
Shareholders Messrs. Bolton $40

B.W.A. War Work
W. C. Henry $5
H. Konig 2

Shanghai Football Assc. $400

Anon, In memory R. S. $50
Women's group Chung Hwa 100

Portuguese Benevolent
S'hai Football Assc.. $400

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARIA THERESA BOTELHO

Portuguese Benevolent
Shareholders Messrs. Bolton $40

Rickshaw Mission
Mrs. Adela Piquet .. $5

P. G. Keogh $2
G. J. Read 2

IN MEMORY OF MR. FRED PICOZZI

K.D.S.
The Kellys $20

St. George
A. S. Wilkinson $5

I. C Milk
K. Berman $25
S. Schiffmann 10

H. Thalberg $15

Second Japanese Ship Stopped by British

Tatsuta Maru Questioned by Warship Near Honolulu; Japanese Anger Over Seizures From Asama Maru Still at White Heat

Honolulu, Jan. 24.

A SECOND Japanese vessel was halted on the high seas by a British warship, it was learned today when a radio message from the Tatsuta Maru revealed that the ship had been stopped for one-half hour but was not searched.

Mr. B. W. Fleisher, owner of the "Japan Advertiser" who is a passenger aboard the Japanese vessel, stated in a wireless message, that the British vessel merely queried the Tatsuta Maru by flash signals, asking the ship's name and its destination. Of the five Germans aboard the Tatsuta Maru, some will leave the boat at Honolulu, paying the fine of U.S.$200 for travelling between American ports on a foreign vessel.

Local immigration officials said the status of the Germans would depend on whether they possess unexpired visitors' visas. Meanwhile, the N.Y.K. Line, owners of the Tatsuta Maru, confirmed that the vessel had been halted one half hour on Thursday 170 miles from San Francisco.

Captain Ito, master of the Tatsuta Maru, which was halted last Thursday night 170 miles from San Francisco while en route here, today confirmed that his vessel had stopped on orders of a warship.

The captain on his arrival here told newspapermen that he halted his ship promptly. He immediately identified himself, but the warship which halted him refused to identify itself, he said. He asked for identification but the warship neither divulged its name nor its nationality, he asserted.

There was no reference made to German or other passengers aboard the Tatsuta Maru in the exchange of signals, the Japanese captain said. After he had given the warship the necessary information he was allowed to proceed along his course.

Convoys Not Likely

Captain Ito said he had no knowledge as to whether Japan was preparing possible convoys for Japanese merchantmen.

He emphasized that he had no intention of deviating from his usual course in his trip to Japan.

Because of the darkness, Captain Ito said that it was impossible to determine the type or nationality of the ship which issued orders for the Tatsuta Maru to halt beyond surmising that it must have been a warship.

One of the Tatsuta Maru's crew said he thought the vessel was a cruiser.

Captain Ito said that there were three male Germans and two German women aboard. One German identified himself as a captain of a United Fruit Company boat and gave his name, which he tacitly admitted might be an assumed one.

The German said that he realized the danger that he might have to face before touching Germany but he wanted to reach his family. "I am a German," he said. He refused to make any other comments to newspapermen and declined to pose for a picture.

The purser of the Japanese vessel identified two other Germans as students. A fourth man with a German accent said he was leaving the ship at Honolulu because of illness. He claimed he was an American. He added that he was not a seaman.—United Press.

Gaimusho Annoyed

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

News dispatches that the m.v. Tatsuta Maru had been stopped near Honolulu by a destroyer were received here by officials of the Japanese Foreign Office while they were studying the Asama Maru incident.

Upon receipt of the news, messages were dispatched to the Japanese Consul at Honolulu for details of the incident, the second involving a Japanese vessel in three days. It was not known by Foreign Office officials whether the destroyer was British or not.

The news, nevertheless, was understood to have emphasized the necessity of taking definite measures to keep the European war from expanding into the Pacific, especially in regard to neutral shipping.

While awaiting the arrival of official information from Honolulu, a spokesman for the Foreign Office issued the following statement:

"Although an official message has not yet arrived, it is understood here that there is only one German passenger aboard the ship.

"Of course, it falls within the right of a belligerent country to examine a neutral ship upon the high seas, but at this time when the Japanese Government and the Japanese people are seething with indignation over the Asama Maru case, the examination of the Tatsuta Maru is an action lacking a political sense and is very unpleasant indeed.

"It is necessary to take effective and appropriate action immediately."—Domei.

Sanctioned by Law

London, Jan. 24.

The removal of 21 German passengers from the Japanese liner Asama Maru is a routine measure normal in war, sanctioned by international law and practised in the World War, it is stated.

Similar action, it continues, has already been taken by several belligerents in the present war without comment or complaint being raised.

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Japan Warned Not to Fall for Reich Intrigues

Excitement Over Asama Maru Deprecated; Calm Attitude Urged

London, Jan. 24.

There will be no difficulty in giving the "full and valid explanation," for which Japan asks, in connection with the removal of Germans from the Asama Maru, declares the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article today.

The rather excited language of the Japanese Note, and the agitation in the streets and press of Tokyo, it says, do not touch the question at issue. "Already, voices have made themselves heard in warning against attempts by third parties to embroil Japan with Britain, and the Japanese Government is well aware of the German Embassy's efforts in this connection."

The case, the newspaper continues, is one for calm consideration, and the acceptance of precedents and established practice.

Under the German system of conscription, it declares, every man to an advanced age can be called up for military service. The British cruiser which stopped the Asama Maru did not claim the full rigour of the precedent of the last war (in which Japan had concurred), but only removed technicians and skilled ratings of special value in the German war effort.

Rules Affect Both Sides

Japan, which had her own experience of war, the "Daily Telegraph" says, would not contend that there was an obligation by one belligerent to observe rules which another had never recognized.

In the first month of the present conflict, it proceeds, Germany had taken British fishermen from a neutral vessel, and they were still held prisoners.

"We have no cause for complaint that neutrals should be watchful and strenuous in protecting their rights," asserts the newspaper. "Whatever objections they make, we shall examine with a friendly desire to remove any grievance. Protests, however, should be sent to the right address.

"Japanese shipping and prestige are not harmed when a score of Germans are taken from one of her liners, but her flag was contemptuously insulted, and her mercantile marine suffered a heavy loss from the German war on neutrals.

"Doubtless, her government will see that for such wrongs and indignities, Japan receives adequate atonement."—Reuter.

Example of Difficulties

Peiping, Jan. 24.

"The British have afforded an excellent example of the kind of difficulties we have been working under in the China hostilities," declares the Japanese spokesman here when questioned regarding the Asama Maru incident.

"Even if the British naval action were in accordance with international law," he said, "it should have never been taken. Great Britain is evidently trying to improve her relations with Japan, but this incident seems to have worked against such intentions and to show that Britain is not genuinely desirous of better relations."

The spokesman stressed that he was only giving the impressions of Japanese in North China.—Reuter.

British Seizures Suggested

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

The "Miyako Shimbun" advanced the remarkable suggestion today that the Japanese navy should halt all British ships in Japanese and Chinese waters and capture all Britons of military age in retaliation for the 21 Germans taken from the Asama Maru by the British navy near Japan last Sunday.

The paper also suggested that all cargoes for the Chungking Government found aboard British ships in these waters should be confiscated by the Japanese.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" and the "Hochi Shimbun" meanwhile continued to whip up anti-British feeling. The "Kokumin" said the Asama Maru incident was an "insult to the Japanese navy because it occurred at the front gate to the Yokosuka Naval Station."

The "Hochi" described the incident as a "piratical action." The Japanese Cabinet, the paper said "must press the issue to the utmost."

The "Miyako" regretted the rising of anti-British feeling in Japan but said this was because the incident occurred so close to Japanese shores. The actual stopping of the Asama Maru was a case to be settled under international law, the paper said but the nearness of the incident to Japanese shores would inevitably arouse anti-British agitation throughout the country.

Retaliation Urged

The paper said that unless Britain apologizes for the incident, Japan should retaliate. The paper then outlined its plan for seizing all Britons of military age.

Meanwhile, commanders of Japanese naval fleets in home waters and

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For the Defence of Empire

Once again Canadian soldiers are fighting for the Empire. These happy fellows, pictured above, are part of the first Canadian division which arrived in England to undergo intensive training before taking its post with the Allied Forces on the Western Front. Splendid physical specimens all of them, they greet England with cheery smiles as they gaze out from the tender which carried them to the quayside.

H.M.S. Exmouth Sunk; All Lives Feared Lost

Destroyer Flotilla Leader Commanded by Capt. Benson, D.S.O., Formerly on China Station

London, Jan. 24.

THE 1,475-ton British destroyer Exmouth sank when it struck a mine or was torpedoed yesterday and it was feared there were no survivors, the Admiralty announced last night. The Exmouth was an Eclipse type destroyer, carrying a peace-time complement of 175 men. It was completed in 1934 and was fitted as a flotilla leader.

"The Admiralty," the announcement said, "regrets to announce that H.M. destroyer Exmouth, under Captain R. S. Benson, was sunk by a mine or torpedo and it is feared there were no survivors. The next of kin have been informed." Captain Benson received the Distinguished Service Order last December for successful action against submarines while commanding the Exmouth. Captain Benson commanded the eighth destroyer flotilla stationed in China during 1935 and 1937.

The Exmouth makes the tenth sizeable British warship lost as a result of German action in the present war. The others include the aircraft carrier Courageous, the battleship Royal Oak, the destroyers Blanche, Gypsy and Grenville, the merchant cruiser Rawalpindi, and the submarines Starfish, Seahorse and Undine. An additional number of trawlers and patrol boats have also been sunk by German mines and submarines.

It was learned that the 1,523-ton British steamer Balt Anglia and the 1,598-ton Norwegian steamer Pluto were mined and sunk off the north-east coast of England. No deaths resulted.

The British naval trawler Valdora, 251 tons, was so long overdue yesterday that it was presumed lost with its commander and crew of nine.

The sole survivor of the Swedish steamer Foxen, 1,304 tons, which was mined or torpedoed in the North Sea, landed at a north-eastern port yesterday after having been picked up from a raft. He had been adrift for two days with the frozen corpses of four of his shipmates. One of the corpses was the survivor's younger brother.

There were indications of a sea battle near Gibraltar. Sounds of gunfire were heard at Ceuta, Morocco apparently originating at Gibraltar. An aeroplane and destroyer, apparently British, were seen manœuvring in the straits and the gunfire ceased after several minutes.—United Press.

Greek Survivors Landed

Lisbon, Jan. 24.

Ten survivors of the Greek steamer Ekatontarchos Dracoulis, torpedoed fifty miles from Estoril yesterday, have been landed at Peniche by a Spanish steamer. Some were suffering from injuries, and were taken to hospital.—Reuter.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk

Oslo, Jan. 24.

The Norwegian freighter Sydfold, 4,000 tons, registered in Haugesund, sank off the coast of Scotland yesterday after either striking a mine or having been torpedoed. Nineteen seamen were rescued by another Norwegian ship but it is feared that five men are missing.—Havas.

Finnish Civilians Killed by Bombs

Soviet Attacks Repulsed With Big Losses; Reds Making Mass Assaults

Helsinki, Jan. 24.

At least nineteen civilians were killed, mostly women and children, and a large number of civilians were wounded by Soviet airmen yesterday when a heavy bomb landed directly on an air raid shelter in the Town of Nurmes in central Finland. Soviet bombers in the same region strafed fleeing civilians, it was reported. Local officials have not yet reported the number of wounded.

Another bomb hit a hospital in the small town of Hyeynsaimi near Suomussalmi and a number of persons were killed and wounded. Official figures had not yet reached Helsinki last night.

An air alarm was sounded in Helsinki at 2.40 p.m. yesterday and lasted for twenty minutes. No planes were sighted but planes were reported to have been seen over Grankulla, the new site of the foreign embassies. No damage was reported at Grankulla.—United Press.

Reds Push in Ladoga Front

Helsinki, Jan. 24.

The Russians are pushing hard their new drive on a 50-mile front from north-east of Lake Ladoga to the frontier, and this sector threatens to become of vital importance. If the Russians break through, which seems unlikely at present, they could sweep round Lake Ladoga and take the Mannerheim Line in the rear.

The latest Finnish communique says the Finns are beating back the assault with heavy losses. The Russians are attacking in mass, strongly supported by artillery and tanks, and the thousands of casualties mentioned in the communique indicate the effort the Russians are making. The Finns are said to be employing tactics similar to those used by Hannibal when he defeated the Romans. They retreat when the Russians advance in great masses, but return later to attack the Russian flanks and cut lines of communication.

Northern Attacks Repulsed

Finnish troops continue fighting with success north-east of Lake Ladoga, says the Finnish communique. All attacks launched by the Russians at different points, it adds, have been beaten back with heavy Russian losses. During the fighting at Kollaanjoki, it is claimed, over 1,000 Russians were killed. In the war zone, Russian fighters were most in evidence on the Karelian Isthmus north of Lake Ladoga.

Finnish aircraft repelled Russian planes, carried out reconnaissance and photographic flights, and directed artillery fire. According to confirmed reports, the communique adds, six Russian planes have been shot down, and the fate of three others in uncertain.—Reuter.

Privy Council in Tokyo Asks Action

Repetition of Asama Maru Case Should Be Prevented, Say Legislators

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

The Privy Council today demanded that the Government take necessary steps to prevent a repetition of the "Asama Maru case" in the future.

This decision was reached after Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, explained to Japan's political leaders the steps taken by Japan to gain satisfaction from Britain for the British action of forcibly seizing 21 Germans aboard the Asama Maru last Sunday.

Members of the Privy Council unanimously approved of the Japanese counter-measures when Mr. Arita told them of the Japanese protests made to Britain.

Mr. Arita told the Privy Councillors that Japanese had demanded a British explanation of the case and reserved the right to demand the return of the 21 Germans. The Privy Councillors, it was understood, requested close co-operation between the Foreign office, the Navy and Communications Ministries for the prevention of similar incidents in the future.

Mr. Arita is to report on subsequent developments of the issue at the next regular meeting of the Privy Council.—United Press.

Defence Measures Threatened

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Japan has notified Great Britain that she is "taking effective and appropriate measures of self defence" regarding her vessels coming home across the Pacific, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The paper says that notification to this effect was made by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, last night.

Mr. Arita is reported to have adopted a "stern attitude" and told the British Ambassador that should another "unfortunate affair" occur, the great shock felt in official and unofficial Japan might cause most serious consequences to Anglo-Japanese relations.

A joint conference of officials of the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Navy was held this morning. It discussed measures which may be taken with regard to the British Navy's activities in the Pacific Ocean.

A Foreign Office official, according to a semi-official report, is said to have pointed out that British circles "apparently are not taking a serious view" of the Asama Maru incident, "thereby showing a lack of recognition of Japanese national sentiments."

Therefore, the Foreign Office official is reported to have added, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, last night invited the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to the Foreign Office and called attention to the serious nature of the incident.

The joint conference also exchanged views on measures which may be taken in connection with reports that the Tatsuta Maru had been stopped and examined by a British destroyer.—Reuter.

British Refusal Expected

London, Jan. 24.

Great Britain was not expected to comply with Japanese demands in connection with the Asama Maru case, informed political observers here predicted today.

Great Britain, these quarters asserted, would take the view that the seizure of the 21 German passengers on the Japanese vessel was legal according to international law. This would be based on the contention that the 21 Germans were eligible to be drafted into military service.—Domei.

Will Britain Break Off Relations With Soviet?

Mr. Chamberlain Questioned In Commons

London, Jan. 24.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today that he regretted he was unable to give a definite date for the issue of a White Paper dealing with negotiations between the British and Soviet Governments.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox (Conservative Member for Buckinghamshire, Wycombe Division) asked whether, in view of the unprovoked aggression on Finland, the Government would now break off relations with Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain replied the decision of whether or not they should break off relations with the Soviet Government was one that would require most careful consideration in all its aspects. It was not one to be dealt with satisfactorily in question and answer.—Reuter.

Sino-Soviet Trade Pact Ratified

Chungking, Jan. 24.

The Chinese Government has ratified the Sino-Soviet commercial treaty, signed at Moscow on June 16, 1939.—Reuter.

U.S. Definitely Refuses New Trade Pact With Japan

Commercial Relations Remain Unchanged; Future Contacts Depend on Developments in China

Washington, Jan. 24.

THE United States yesterday flatly rejected Japanese overtures for the negotiation of a new trade pact to replace the abrogated Japanese-American trade agreement of 1911 which expires on Friday. The expiring treaty was abrogated by the United States last July 26 in retaliation for Japanese violations of American rights and interests and assaults on American nationals in the Far East.

State Department officials yesterday made it plain to Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, that the United States would not negotiate a temporary agreement to replace the expiring trade pact. The Japanese Ambassador was told that there would be no changes in tariff or other matters regulated under the treaty, as was anticipated, but he was advised that the whole future of Japanese-American trade relations depends on future developments in the Far East.

The State Department's motive appeared to be to place Japan on her "good behavior" for the time being to determine whether future Japanese policy toward American interests in the Orient warrants an embargo against trade with Japan or a new treaty.

The expiration of the treaty will give the United States one of the most potent weapons which could be wielded against Japan and will pave the way for the imposition of an embargo which might be detrimental and even disastrous to Japan's Military campaign in China, Government quarters pointed out.

The Senate's Foreign Relations Committee on January 31 will hear Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and other high Administration officials review the course of American-Japanese relations, it was learned.

At the same time, the Senate may decide whether to consider the embargo proposals of Senators Key Pittman and Lewis B. Schwellenbach, it was believed. The consensus of opinion was that both proposals may be allowed to lie before the Foreign Relations Committee for some time pending developments in the Tokyo talks.

Mr. Horinouchi went to the State Department yesterday to make specific inquiries regarding what could be expected after the expiration of the pact. He had an 11 a.m. appointment with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, but Mr. Hull was confined to his home and Mr. Horinouchi consequently conferred for half an hour with Mr. Adolf A. Berle Jr., Assistant Secretary of State.

The Ambassador asked specifically whether the treaty's expiration would result in any change in import duties on Japanese products or on port tonnage rates for Japanese ships. He also asked if there was any possibility of an exchange of notes between the two Governments defining the status of their trade relations.

Definite U.S. Stand

Mr. Horinouchi was told the expiration of the treaty would not of itself bring any changes, and that, as the United States has repeatedly emphasized, the future of commercial relations between the two countries depends entirely on developments.

Mr. Berle told the Ambassador that the question of exchanging notes between the two countries would have to be held open, presumably to form a part of the discussions in Tokyo.

Mr. Horinouchi said it had been decided that aliens, who, in the absence of the trade treaty's provisions, cease to have the status of "treaty merchants," may be permitted to qualify as visitors temporarily admitted for business or pleasure under the Immigration Act of 1924.

In the absence of the commercial treaty it is expected that applications for admission of Japanese nationals who desire to enter the United States will temporarily be considered in the light of existing laws and regulations applicable to visas of temporary visitors. It was believed that this ruling would insure Japanese "treaty merchants" the right to remain here to conduct their business. However, they must apply for permits as temporary visitors and must renew the permits every six months.

Mr. Horinouchi, leaving the State Department, told the press he is hopeful that Japanese-American relations after the treaty's expiration, will continue as they were before. He said he expected Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, to confer again, but said he did not know when the talks would take place.—United Press.

Tokyo Talks After Friday

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Mr. Y. Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office, told the press today that no conference between Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, is scheduled.

"I don't think it likely that there will be a conference before the expiration of the trade treaty Friday," Mr. Suma said.—United Press.

Gen. Smuts Defends Entry Into War

Gen. Hertzog's Speech For Opposition Called "Mein Kampf" Extract

Capetown, Jan. 24.

Before packed galleries, a heated debate took place at the opening of the new session of the House of Assembly last evening, when General J. B. M. Hertzog, Leader of the Opposition, moved a resolution that the time had come for the state of war against Germany to be ended and for peace to be restored.

General Hertzog, who was overthrown as Prime Minister last September when he opposed the Union's entry into the war, said he would consider it a gross neglect of duty if he did not seize this first opportunity to utter a warning and insist on peace.

Very bitter passions, he asserted, were being stirred. Every opportunity to discuss peace terms had been rejected, and all was leading to the Armagedon.

"Responsible people," he added, "must feel that this dishonourable state of international lunacy should be ended."

South Africa as "Vassal State"

General Hertzog contended that South Africa entered the war for the sake of Britain. The accusation that Germany desired world domination, he said, was unfounded and unjust, and he concluded by saying that the declaration of war was the greatest blunder ever committed by South African statesmen and made the Union sink to the level of a vassal state of Europe.

The Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, said General Hertzog's speech was one of the most amazing he had ever heard. With South Africa at war, the former Prime Minister had no word to say in support of his own country but presented the enemy's case.

General Hertzog's speech, the Prime Minister asserted, read like a chapter of "Mein Kampf" (laughter), and General Hertzog's presentation of the case was a complete distortion of the facts.

General Smuts maintained that the unjustified overwhelming attacks on Poland by Germany caused the war, and drew loud cheers when he added that the facts were precisely contrary to General Hertzog's proposition.

Herr Hitler's peace offers were made after the "martyrdom of Poland," continued the Prime Minister. Versailles should not be an excuse for the domineering policy of Herr Hitler during the last few years.

"Versailles had ceased to be a blot on Europe," General Smuts added. "Hitler is a blot far more dangerous than Versailles. Something quite new has appeared in the same spirit of the bully and the extermination of the small man, and that is the spirit which has given rise to the war now raging."

Separate Peace Impossible

A separate peace, the Prime Minister declared, was now quite out of the question. Parliament's decision was irrevocable.

General Smuts then moved, amid loud cheers, an amendment stating:

"Considering that the present war was begun by Germany and carried out with a brutal disregard of international law and humanity; and considering that the House, of its own free will and in the exercise of its sovereign rights, resolved on September 4 that it was in the interests of the Union that its relations with Germany should be severed; and considering finally that while the House and the South African nation desires peace and wishes to co-operate in the restoration of peace without losing its honour and sacrificing its vital interests, it reaffirms and continues to abide by the resolution of September 4."—Reuter.

Traveller Refutes Tales Communists Hold Sway in North-West China

No Signs of Red Influence Seen in Long Tour; Russians in Lanchow Called "Mister"

Chungking, Jan. 24.

Reported spread of Communist influence in China's north-west provinces was denied in a broadcast today, by a traveller who recently arrived here after a journey through these provinces.

"I travelled from Lanchow to Tienshui, Paochi and Hanchung, then back to Chungking," he declared. "Throughout my trip I did not meet a single Chinese Communist or anyone whom I knew to be a Communist.

If Chinese Communists have influence in the places I visited, I certainly did not feel it.

"One is aware of something which one might be called Russian influence in Lanchow. There one sees shop-signs in Russian characters. Occasionally one sees in the streets of Lanchow some Russian faces, but their appearance is so occasional, that whenever they are seen, crowds of children collect behind them calling them 'mister.'

"The story behind this salutation,' the speaker went on, "is something like this: When Soviet pilots first came to Lanchow, they wondered what they should be called. They did not want to be called 'foreign devils' naturally.

"'Comrades'" sounded too Bolshevik, so, as a compromise, they suggested they be called 'mister.'

"Today any white man appearing on the streets of Lanchow is called 'mister.'

"That, from what I could observe, is the scope of Russian influence in Lanchow," the traveller concluded.—Reuter.

Raiding Party Trapped In Rabbit Wire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE FRENCH ARMY

Jan. 24.

Rabbit wire has saved the lives of a French advanced detachment in the snow of a mountain post on the Western Front. A party of 50 picked Germans had succeeded, under cover of darkness, in cutting a barbed wire defence. The Germans advanced on the rough ground, when they suddenly ran against a French rabbit wire system. Simultaneously, the French threw grenades at the "enemy" who halted nonplussed, and French artillery put down a heavy barrage, dislocating the raiding party with heavy losses.—Reuter.

France Must Ignore American "Zone"

Graf Spee Clash Cited; Right to Fight German Naval Moves Reserved

Paris, Jan. 24.

France cannot renounce her rights under international law to take counter-measures against German activities within the 300-miles maritime security zone proclaimed by the American Republics, declares the official French reply to the note of the Government of Panama of December 23 last.

The reply is on similar lines to the British answer to the protest of the United States and twenty other American Republics.

It refers to the attempt of the Graf Spee to attack the French merchantship Formosa, and says it is clear that if such things are committed or attempted, France and Britain have a strict right to oppose them at a suitable time by counter-attack, and cannot be asked to renounce this right.

In order that the security zone might become a reality, the French reply adds, it is indispensable that the German Government should not send any more warships or supply ships into the zone, and every American government should take effective suitable measures to keep in its ports German vessels which have taken refuge there.—Reuter.

Shaw Warns Indians on Home Rule Pitfalls

London, Jan. 24.

George Bernard Shaw, replying to a questionnaire on current Indian problems, addressed to him by the Indian Swaraj League, declares:

"The Indian people must be prepared for startling curtailments in their personal liberties under Home Rule. In Eire five military officers can take any Irish citizen and have him shot by courtmartial. Any police chief constable can enter a house and seize the furniture, unless the occupier can prove he has not stolen it. Such things were impossible under British rule."—Reuter.

Air Ministry R.A.F. Casualty Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

The Air Ministry's Casualty Communique 18 was issued tonight. Eleven men of the R.A.F. are stated to have been killed in action or previously reported missing. Eleven are reported missing; 20 missing; 24 killed or missing on active service, believed killed; 13 died on active service.—Reuter.

Commons Discuss The Kilt

Scots Regiments to Wear Kilt Again After War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24.

The controversy over the withdrawal of the use of the kilt by Scottish regiments reached the floor of the House of Commons yesterday, when the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in reply to questions, said that for technical reasons, largely connected with the possible use of gas by the enemy, kilts would be replaced by battle dress in threatres of war or training. They may, however, he added, be used for walking out until worn out, but no further issues would be made during the war, except to pipers and drummers.

Mr. Stanley gave an assurance that the kilt would be reintroduced after the war.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops Not Near Hongkong

Border Was Evacuated on December 31

London, Jan. 23.

The question of whether any information had been received regarding the increase of Japanese armed forces along the borders of Hongkong, the reports of Japanese planes landing adjacent to British territory, and whether any protests had been laid before the Japanese authorities was asked today in the House of Commons by the Labour M.P., Mr. Price.

The reply given was that "all Japanese troops were withdrawn from the border between Hongkong and Kwangtung last December 31. Furthermore, Lord Halifax has received no reports on the landing of Japanese planes on British territory."—Havas.

Allies Watch Rumanian Oil Trade Sales

Undue Favour to Reich to Curtail British Supplies

London, Jan. 24.

No definite news has been received in London on the full bearing of the new measure enacted in Rumania on the subject of the control and co-ordination of oil production and refining, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

If it is proved that Rumania has adopted this method to give Germany an immoderately large portion of Rumanian oil supplies, he adds, it is manifest that Britain and France cannot be expected to continue their present policy of supplying raw materials and other products which Rumania at present draws from the Allies.—Reuter.

No Anglo-French Threat

Bucharest, Jan. 24.

The Rumanian Government does not possess a communication from either the French or British Governments voicing a threat of retaliation if Rumania does not modify her trade relations with Germany, a high Rumanian official told the United Press yesterday.

"Rumania has trade obligations to both belligerents and neutrals which we hope to carry out impartially," he said. "We are sure that neither France nor Britain would insist on our breaking these arrangements.

"We are fully aware of the interest of belligerent powers in our raw materials. In all our trade relations we are trying to be as impartial and neutral as we are in our political relations."—United Press.

M. Ignace Paderewski Affirms Faith in Rennaissance of His Country

"Poland is Immortal," Declares Famous Polish Patriot-Musician; Audience Moved to Tears

Paris, Jan. 24.

The first meeting of Poland's provisional Parliament was held in the richly-gilded ornate Louis XV ballroom of the Polish Embassy here yesterday.

Despite his age and physical weakness, M. Ignace Paderewski, world-famous pianist and the first Premier of Poland, who was recently appointed first member of the Polish Council of State, retained his power to move his audience.

"Poland is immortal," he said. "We shall deliver her from her captivity and raise her up from her ruins. Our Army, after having won the final victory beside the Allied armies of France and Great Britain, will reenter our country, with flags flying and bringing, on the point of its bayonets, liberty to our oppressed brothers."

M. Paderewski expressed the view that recent Polish governments had been largely responsible for the fate of Poland, and urged that these misfortunes should be a lesson.

"Our martyred brothers in Poland," he concluded, "will not perish. Poland will live eternally, powerful and glorious, for you, for us and for all humanity."

Although M. Paderewski read his speech in quiet and almost feeble tones, there were tears in the eyes of the members of the National Council, and the only woman member was crying quietly.—Reuter.

Two Airlines Rumoured To Amalgamate

Chungking, Jan. 24.

It is persistently rumoured here that the Eurasia Corporation will shortly be amalgamated with the China National Aviation Corporation. Official confirmation, however, is still lacking.

The Eurasia Corporation is a Sino-German concern, while the China National Aviation Corporation is Sino-American.—Reuter.

Second Japanese Ship Stopped by British

(Continued from page 7)

The Allies have always endeavoured to show the utmost courtesy and to cause a minimum of inconvenience to neutrals. The statement by the German Ambassador in Tokyo, General Eugen Ott, the commentary declares, may be contrasted with the fact the Swedish vessel Kronprinsessan Margaretta (3,739 tons) was stopped within sight of Sweden, and British fisherman were removed, by a German warship on September 24.

Under the decree of June 22, 1939, all Germans of military age are under obligation to "give their services or to undergo a particular course of training."

Germans, it is added, are travelling in close approximation to formed bodies and hope to escape capture by the simple expedient of avoiding the Atlantic and taking the long Pacific route. But it was particularly important in the present case to arrest skilled technicians who would almost certainly have been employed in submarine warfare, which it is vital for Great Britain and important for neutrals should be curbed, the special commentary concludes.—Reuter.

Japanese View Not Shared

London, Jan. 23.

Pointing out that the Japanese protest against the boarding of the Asama Maru refers especially to the fact that British officers arrested German citizens not belonging to any armed forces, and that only men belonging to armed forces could be arrested, authorized British sources declared that the British Government does not share any such view.

The British officers acted entirely according to international law when they arrested technicians and specialists who could be of the greatest use to the fighting forces of Germany, especially in view of the fact that all the Germans are subject to conscription, the same sources continued. The British officers arrested only technicians and specialists of military age, and omitted all the rest.

Furthermore, great surprise was expressed at the declaration of the German Embassy in Tokyo stating that it was "shocked" because the British warship had hailed the Asama Maru only 40 miles off the Japanese coast. It is recalled that the Germans found perfectly normal the capture of eleven fishermen saved by a Swedish vessel after their boat had been torpedoed. The Swedish ship, at the time it was stopped and the men taken off, was only seven miles from the Swedish coast.

Nevertheless, the British Government considered that the Germans were entirely within their rights, and made no protest. Consequently, it is impossible to understand why an action taking place forty miles off the Japanese coast should be more "shocking" than one taking place seven miles off the Swedish coast.—Havas.

Too Near Mount Fuji

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Indignation of the Japanese nation in the Asama Maru case was aroused because the Japanese vessel was boarded by the British while "in the shadow of Mount Fuji," a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office declared today.

He said that it was true that the 21 German passengers were removed from the ship just outside Japanese territorial waters, but it was at a point so near Japanese shores that it could be described as being in the shadow of the sacred mountain.

He added that this psychological factor accounted for the high feeling among the Japanese people.

Referring to last night's interview between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, the spokesman said that the Japanese representative reiterated the importance of the Asama Maru case and requested the British Ambassador to transmit to the British Government the concern felt by the Japanese Government.

He also told Sir Robert that the situation would become further aggravated if a similar incident should happen in the future, pointing out that several Japanese vessels were arriving from abroad shortly.

Details of Protests

Commenting on Japanese protests to Great Britain, the spokesman asserted that the protest was twofold.

1. A demand that Great Britain give a full and valid explanation; namely, why and on what grounds the British warship stopped the Asama Maru and forcibly removed 21 German passengers.

2. The Japanese Government explicity reserved in advance the right to demand the delivery of the German passengers seized.

The spokesman said that no technical discussion had taken place between Japan and Great Britain. He added that international law was not relevant in the case.

He stated that the Japanese view must be known by the British. Japan, he stated, contended that the citizens of a belligerent power aboard a neutral vessel whom other belligerents may remove must be limited to those in active service or on active military list.

Therefore, he concluded, those nationals on reserve lists of a belligerent nation on the way home where they may be embodied in armed forces could not be removed by other belligerents from a neutral vessel. There has been no information presented by Great Britain showing the status of the Germans arrested, the spokesman said.

At this point a German correspondent pointed out that one of the 21 Germans removed was a 59 year old man.

Vessels Bound for Japan

At last night's interview with Sir Robert, the Japanese Foreign Minister mentioned the names of the Japanese vessels bound for Japan and from abroad, the spokesman said.

The spokesman added, however, that there was no definite information on whether or not there were German passengers aboard any of the vessels.

Asked if the Japanese navy had taken any precautions in this connection, the spokesman said he did not believe that the navy was taking any special measures or that any special instructions had been sent to the captains of the Japanese ships.

Requested for his opinion regarding the alleged German removal of British citizens not in active armed service from a neutral vessel, the spokesman said that he was not acquainted with the German law but that the Japanese Government intended to deal with the Asama Maru case in accordence with Japan's interpretation of international law.

Asked if the British warship which stopped the Asama Maru had been identified, the spokesman said, smiling:

"Yes, it is no name."

He revealed that the transport which accompanied the warship had written on it "H.M.S." The warship, the spokesman said, was a big cruiser.

The spokesman was asked if the captain of the Asama Maru was justified in dealing with the incident the way he did. He spokesman replied that this matter must be decided by the headquarters of the N.Y.K. line to which the Asama Maru belonged.

Political Parties Informed

With the view of informing the Japanese nation of details of the Asama Maru incident, Government officials today explained the results of an investigation to representatives of all political parties in Japan.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave details of the enquiry based on information obtained from Capt. Yoshisada Watanabe, master of the Asama Maru. Measures to be taken by the Government were also explained.—Domei.

Demonstration Prevented

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

In addition to reinforced police guards, the main gates of the British Embassy here were closed yesterday afternoon following an attempted demonstration before the premises by members of the ultra-nationalist Tohokai Party in connection with the Asama Maru incident.

The demonstration was planned at a mass meeting of the party, but the police banned it, and diverted demonstrators to the near by Shrine of the God of War.

Two delegations, however, were permitted to enter the Chancery of the Embassy, where Mr. H. R. Sawbridge, Second Secretary, listened to a lengthy declamation on British turpitude and Japanese honour and prestige, coupled with demands that the British Government apologise for the incident.

Small bodies of passive demonstrators stood outside the gates of the British Embassy all day long today.

The Second Secretary, Mr. H. R. Sawbridge, received delegations from the Tokyo City Assembly, the Japan Youths Association, the Tohokai Party and also several students associations.

All presented memorials demanding the surrender of the 21 Germans taken off the Asama Maru by a British cruiser, a British apology and guarantee that the incident will not occur again.

The demonstrators faded away at 6.20 p.m., after which the strong police guards at the British Embassy were withdrawn.—Reuter.

Captain Denounced

Kobe, Jan. 24.

Captain Yoshisada Watanabe, commander of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Asama Maru, today stood condemned by the Japanese Seamen's Union "for meekly yielding to the demand of a British warship for the surrender of passengers in his charge."

At an emergency meeting of the executive members of the Union here last night a resolution was passed denouncing the attitude of the commander of the Asama Maru in allowing the forcible removal of 21 German passengers from his ship last Sunday.—Domei.

Herr Hitler's Reported Promises to Italy

Will Oppose Any Russian Violation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Jan. 24.

Herr Hitler is reported to have given Signor Mussolini a formal guarantee that at no time Russia will be able to violate Italian interests, without meeting German resistance, according to the newspaper "Petit Parisien."

A memorandum to this effect, says the newspaper, was despatched by diplomatic messenger to Italy on January 17.

Berlin, the report adds, is trying to convince Rome that the Reich is still her loyal ally.

The memorandum is said to have promised that Italian interests would be taken into account, even in the event of the necessities of war resulting in certain steps being taken in the Balkans "for security."—Reuter.

Canada Stops Wheat Exports to Soviet

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Jan. 24.

The Government has stopped wheat exports to Russia. The Soviets, thus, will be unable to obtain delivery of recent purchases of 1,250,000 bushels. The Government obtained power to stop shipments by an Order-In-Council introducing to licence the export of goods to countries adjacent to Germany. An official statement issued here regarding the stoppage says: "There was nothing in recent purchases to suggest that the wheat would find its way to Germany, but as soon as it was learned that there was such a possibility, the Government took prompt, effective action."—Reuter.

Canadian Wheat Supply To Russia Cancelled

Ottawa, Jan. 24.

The recent Soviet order for 1,250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat will be wiped out following an Order-in-Council just issued, empowering the Government to license the "export of goods to countries adjacent to an enemy."—Reuter.

U.S. Atlantic Squadron To Visit N.W.I. Venezuela

Roosevelt, Jan. 24.

Half of the vessels in the Atlantic Naval Squadron will visit the Dutch West Indies and the other half will visit Venezuelan ports in winter manoeuvres, President Roosevelt announced yesterday. The squadron comprises 22 warcraft.—United Press.

U.S. Ships Support British Control

London Details Reason For Delays; Italians Readier to Co-operate

Washington, Jan. 24.

American shippers were co-operating "to an amazing extent" with the British Contraband Control to avoid unpleasant incidents, declared officials of the State Department when informed of a British statement that Italian ships seemed more disposed to co-operate than American ships.

Co-operation by American shipowners, they said, included application to British authorities for navicerts, supply of copies of their manifests by air mail, and giving so-called Black Diamond or "hold back" guarantees.

Declaring that American ships were not obliged to co-operate at all, the officials stated that possible lack of co-operation was no excuse for the undue detention of American ships.—Reuter.

British Point Out Reasons

London, Jan. 24.

Commenting on the assertion in the aide memoire handed yesterday to the British Ambassador in Washington, that American ships are subject to longer delays than Italian ships at the Gibraltar control base, an authoritative source in London points out that any such delay is not due to discrimination in favour of any particular flag.

Prompt release can be assured by resort to the devices designed to expedite search introduced by the Contraband Control authorities. These include the so-called "hold back" guarantees, whereby undertakings are given to withhold deliveries of cargoes until the authorities are satisfied regarding their destination, and "navicert" documents received in advance of ships giving details of cargoes and necessary assurances as to their destination.

It is stated that Italian vessels seem more disposed to co-operate than American in furnishing advanced details of cargoes. On the other hand, little information is made available to the British contraband control authorities concerning many American cargoes, and since Christmas no such advance information has been received.

Case of ss. Washington

It is, however, pointed out that in the case of the steamer Washington, which arrived at Gibraltar on Saturday without any prior information being given, the agents were able to make a copy of the manifest and give the necessary undertakings, which permitted her release within twelve hours.

Another factor which from the outset has contributed substantially to delays in regard to American ships, it is further asserted, is that they are largely engaged in carrying mixed cargoes, sometimes running to 300 items, and necessitating much time in examination.

Italian ships which have been given very speedy clearances are said to have been vessels carrying bulk cargoes, for example, of oil or grain.—Reuter.

Mild Crime Wave Sweeps Over Shanghai

Armed Robbers Stage Six Hold-ups in Two Hours

A mild wave of crime swept over Shanghai early last night when thirty-two bandits staged six armed robberies in various parts of the city in the brief space of two hours. The total value of the loot stolen by armed robbers during the day was over $2,257.

Four men, one armed with a pistol, entered House 49, Lane 713, Peking Road, at 6 p.m. and robbed the occupants of the house of money, clothing and jewellery valued at $650. Thirty-five minutes later five men, two of whom were armed with pistols, walked into a general store at 660 Ward Road and walked out again with $540 worth of money, clothing and wool.

At 6.45 p.m. five men, one armed with a pistol, entered House 6, Tuh Ming Li, off Macao Road, and stripped the terrified people in the house of money and jewellery valued at $120. Robbers descended on 17 Tse Yih Lee, off Kiukiang Road, in mass formation when ten men, no less than eight of them carrying pistols, trooped into the house at 7.25 p.m. and robbed the place of money and property, the value of which had not been ascertained last night.

Ten minutes after this affair three men, one armed with a pistol, strolled into a foodshop at 807 Gordon Road and departed with a gold finger ring, valued at $20, which the accountant of the place had been sporting on his finger. At 8 p.m. five men, three armed with pistols and one with a wicked-looking rifle, robbed the attendants of a coal shop at 379 Wayside Road of $377 in money and clothing.

Robbers were active yesterday morning too as two men, one whom was armed with what was believed to have been an imitation pistol entered House 35, Lane 348, Weihaiwei Road and robbed the lone occupant of the house of $400 in cash and a diamond ring valued at $150.

American Ambassador In Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 24.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, arrived here at 10.30 o'clock this morning aboard the U. S. S. Flagship Luzon.

Courtesies were exchanged with a Japanese warship anchored on the Yangtze when the Luzon arrived.

Mr. Johnson was greeted on the docks by Mr. J. Hall Paxton, American Consul, Mr. P. F. Cherp, American Vice-Consul, and other American Consular officials and residents.

He went by automobile to the American Embassy on Shanghai Road. The American Ambassador was scheduled to leave Nanking at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Hankow, reaching there on Monday.—Domei.

Western Front Quiet

Paris, Jan. 23.

There were no occurances of any signal importance on the Franco-German front, a French official communique announced today.—Havas.

German Bombers Over Shetland Islands

London, Jan. 24.

A number of planes, believed to have been three German bombers, flew over the Shetland Islands this morning. An alarm was given and lasted for 30 minutes. British planes took to the air and it is reported that the enemy planes dropped a number of bombs although this could not be confirmed.—Havas.

Paris ex-Students Gather Here

Dinner Sees Many Former College Mates Meet Again After Many Years

For the second time in six months, former students of the Ecole des Sciences Politiques of Paris, now residing in Shanghai, attended a dinner affair at the Aurora University on Tuesday evening, amidst the atmosphere of cordiality and comradeship which always prevails on occasions of this nature.

Similar dinner affairs are being planned at regular intervals in future so as to enable former students of this world famous institution—who may now be found in all walks of life as was illustrated by the imposing number of guests present on Tuesday—to meet those with whom they studied or to whom they are linked by the very fact that they graduated from the same school. The increased attendance on Tuesday, as compared to the previous affair, augurs well for the future and it is more than likely that these reunions will soon become tradition.

Tuesday's dinner was under the chairmanship of the Rev. Father Saguez de Breuvery, Professor of Financial Science, and M. Koo Sheoushi, Professor of Political Economy.

The Rev. Father de Breuvery, in welcoming the guests among whom diplomats, business and professional men, and journalists, rubbed shoulders with bankers, consular officials and others, recalled the souvenirs of the enjoyable days when those present attended the world famous school in Paris and pointed to the links of comradeship and solidarity which exist between them.

Among those present were M. S. de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires; M. Georges Picot, Counsellor of the French Embassy; M. Dai Ming-foh, former Chinese Charge d'Affairs in Holland; M. Kiong-siang, former Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Holland and later Magistrate at the French Mixed Court; M. Chao Tch'ang-ming, Procurator of the Court of Appeal, and many others.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Mate; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Princeton, Drummock Belle, Swallow.
1½ length.—Time, 18.77.
Win, $16.60. Forecast (6-4) Div $140.50.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $21.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Cannon Foddir; 2 Gallant Mayor.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Corinthian, Captain Drew, Bell Boy.
5 lengths.—Time, 17.78.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (5-3) Div $37.09.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $42.50.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Candid Answer; 2 Royal Risk.
Als ran:—Real Wizard, Ruddy Sofie, Grand Sort, Candid Attack.
1 length.—Time, 28.69.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (6-4-) Div. $52.00.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-6) Div. $17.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Queen O'Sheba.
Also ran:—Luss, Diane, Banque Eve, Aidyn Wild.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $28.60. Forecast (3-4) Div $246.50.
Place, 1st $28.80; 2nd $21.60.
Double Event 3/4 (6-3) Div. $41.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Molly; 2, Bebben.
Also ran:—Adam's Choice, Our Hope, Gold Cap, Reveille.
1 length.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (1-3) Div $52.00.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $39.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Sweet Moon, Woosung Chihli Blue Fox, Outlaw.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (6-3) Div $307.70.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 5/6 (1-6) Div. $41.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fine; 2 Shanghai Shroff.
Also ran:—Black Mark, Matador, Young Talgai, Mad Jack.
½ length.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (3-4) Div. $76.30.
Place, 1st $3.40; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 6/7 (6-3) Div. $69.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Celadon
Also ran:—Lady Swift, So Peaceful Grey Meg, Actor.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (1-4) Div. $65.50.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 7/8 (3-1) Div. $40.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, O.I.C.; 2, Scented Bloom.
Also ran:—Flash Vixen, Fresh Brew, Chez Marcel, Chez Moi.
4 lengths.—Time, 03.26.
Win, $11.80. Forecast (2-5) Div $34.30.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $18.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, Don't Forget.
Also ran:—Fly Catcher, Shanghai Life, Creditor, Honalong.
1½ length.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $7.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $104.10.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $24.60.
Double Event 9/10 (2-1) Div. $9.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Valencia; 2, Bethany.
Also ran:—Black Tulip, Ryal Rebel Open Banner, Chilly Eve.
1 length.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $65.90.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 10/11 (1-3) Div. $13.90

12—500 yd.—1, Old Coin; 2, Theydon Bois.
1½ length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $39.50.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $3.20.
Double Event 11/12 (3-6) Div. $24.50.

Britain in Touch with Rumania Over Oilfields

London, Jan. 24.

The British Government is in contact with the Rumanian Government regarding the reorganization of which there is no confirmation at present—that in future Germany will receive larger supplies. No demarche has yet been made to Bucharest, but facts are being assembled in London preliminary to such action.—Reuter.

Japanese Withdraw In North Hupeh

Chinese Claim Success; Many Chinese Units Under Fire by Japanese Planes

Chungking, Jan. 24.

The Chinese press here this morning gave prominence to reports of a "general retreat of Japanese forces in northern Hupeh," where a Japanese drive northward from Suihsien is said to have collapsed on the morning of January 22.

Chinese field dispatches state that Japanese forces at Suihsien attempted to push northward, with the support of artillery, tanks and aircraft.

"After very severe fighting," they add, "the Japanese forces started a general retreat on the morning of January 22, withdrawing to the south from Kaochen."

The dispatches claim that the Japanese suffered "very heavy casualties" and left behind "six big guns and 20 field pieces."—Reuter.

Concentrations Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base, Jan. 24.

Chinese concentrations under the command of Gen. Li Tsung-jen at Shihpaichen, 30 kilometres north of Sheyangchen in northern Hupeh province, were bombed on Tuesday morning by a squadron of Japanese army planes.

Another Japanese army air unit raided Chinese forces under Gen. Sun Lien-chung in the vicinity of Chenkiatien, 50 kilometres north of Yingshan in northern Hupeh.—Domei.

Raids in Suiyuan

Hongkong, Jan. 24.

Villages in western Suiyuan province were bombed by Japanese airplanes yesterday, dispatches received here today said. Japanese air units also conducted reconnaissance flights in that area yesterday, the reports said.—Domei.

Changsha Bombed

Hongkong, Jan. 24.

Nine Japanese planes bombed the suburbs of Changsha at noon on Tuesday, according to dispatches received here today.—Domei.

Air Attacks in Chekiang

Hangchow, Jan. 24.

Air raids upon the Headquarters of the 10th Group Army under Gen. Liu Chien-hsu in central Chekiang and the Headquarters of the anti-Japanese Self-Defence Corps at Kinhwa were staged by Japanese air units on Tuesday.—Domei.

Japan Warned Not to Fall For Reich Intrigues

(Continued from page 7)

Japanese naval bases rushed to their posts last night after hearing detailed reports on the Asama case from the Premier, Admiral M. Yonai.

The Social Masses Party later adopted a resolution condemning the action of the British navy and demanding an apology. The Party also announced that it would sponsor a series of lectures and meetings throughout Japan to explain the diplomatic questions involved in the Asama case.

The press also gave great attention today to the conference last night between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie. The Foreign Minister summoned Sir Robert to his official residence at 9.30 p.m. and emphasized earlier Japanese representations to Britain.

Mr. Arita was reported to have asked that there be no repetition of the Asama case and warned that a similar case might cause "serious consequences in Anglo-Japanese relations."—United Press.

"Pre-arranged Plan"

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Charging that the forceful boarding of the mv. Asama Maru by British officers and men was a carefully worked out plan, the "Japan Times," English language daily here, claimed that the plot had a three-fold purpose.

The British, it was charged, hoped to make a test case to govern the seizure of German passengers on neutral vessels in the future; the action was intended to stop the movement of Germans from one neutral country to another, and finally, to prevent useful men from reinforcing German forces.

The Asama Maru case was so important, the "Japan Times" said, that the incident might lead to an immediate discussion between neutral nationals as to the status of neutral nations carrying belligerents on the high seas.

When Japanese sailors boarded British passenger ships in South China waters in the search of combatant Chinese, the "Japan Times" observed, the commanders of the British passenger vessels wirelessed for help to their own naval authorities. British warships stood by to see that the laws of the sea were observed.

Assistance Not Asked

The Asama Maru captain, on the other hand, did not call for naval assistance and the search by the British was allowed, the "Japan Times" stated.

The Japanese navy, had it chosen to interfere, could have ended the matter then and there, but presumably it was better to let developments take place along legal lines, the "Japan Times" declared.

It would have been helpful if the British navy with its knowledge of maritime warfare and procedure to have notified the Japanese navy of its intentions, the paper stated. In this way, unnecessary unpleasantness could have been avoided.

Instead, the European war had been carried virtually to Japan's door, the "Japan Times" asserted, pointing out the enlarging consequences of the conflict in Europe.

The "Japan Times" said that it sincerely hoped that there would be no future embittering of life for foreign residents in Japan for whom Japanese should make conditions as liberal as possible.—Domei.

New Police Commissioner For Foochow

Foochow, Jan. 24.

A new Commissioner of Police assumed office today. He is Mr. Wu Tien-chun, a native of Anhwei. He relieves Mr. Ma Ping-su.—Reuter.

Mr. V. Sharman, A.C.P.

Supt. V. Sharman Gets Police Promotion

Assistant Commissioner At Age of 42 Years

The promotion of Supt. Victor Sharman, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, to the rank of Assistant Commissioner was announced in the official Police Orders last night. Mr. Sharman, who is 42 years old, is one of the youngest men ever to attain commissioned rank in the S.M.P. His promotion takes effect today.

Mr. Sharman joined the Shanghai force on October 9, 1919, after war service in the Royal Navy. He rose through the grades to inspector (May 1, 1929) and superintendent (June 1 1938). As superintendent he was first assigned to be detective divisional officer of "D" Division (Wayside, Yulin Road and Yangtszepoo police districts). Last March, when Mr. H. E. Aiers left Shanghai on Home leave, Mr. Sharman became Personal Assistat to the Commissioner, Major K. M. Bourne, a post which he retained till the end of 1939.

The position in which Mr. Sharman begins his career as a commissioned officer is that of Divisional Officer "A" Division, comprising the Central, Louza and Chengtu Road police districts. Here he succeeds Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner, who is taking charge of the Armed and Training Reserve and Sikhs after the retirement, next month, of Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner.

Huge Funeral Cortege For Marshal Wu

Gorgeous Display Recalls Imperial Burials

Peiping, Jan. 24.

Large throngs of Chinese witnessed one of the most spectacular and impressive sights in Peiping since the days of the Emperors of China, when the funeral procession of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu, China's "soldier-poet," passed through the streets of the city. Most of the foreign population also saw the procession.

The cortège commenced from the Marshal's home and proceeded to the Nien Hua Ssu Temple, where the body will remain pending arrangements for transfer.

Preceded by armed police, the procession was a colourful sight, perhaps the last of its kind to be seen in Peiping. Those taking part were Mandarin costumes of every hue, together with old-style Mandarin hats, carrying brightly-coloured canopies of finely-woven silks.

Paper effigies in the procession included reproductions of motorcars and motorcycles, besides the usual horses, soldiers and the like.—Reuter.

German Trade Agreement With Turkey

Istanbul, Jan. 24.

The Minister of Commerce announced today that Turkey will shortly sign a trade agreement with Germany, which will contain no time limit. The amount involved in trade is not expected to exceed £1,500,000. The agreement is stated to favour Turkey exclusively. Germany will assume all transport risks, including the possibility of confiscation, for she agrees to send German goods to Turkish ports c.i.f., and also to deliver Turkish goods to Germany. A previous Turko-German trade agreement expired just before the outbreak of the present war.—Reuter.

Newfoundland Volunteers Arrive in England

London, Jan. 24.

A contingent of 170 naval volunteers from Newfoundland arrived at a north-west port today. They were welcomed by Rear-Admiral Bromley, representing the Dominions Secretary, Mr. A. Davies, Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland, and civic authorities.—Reuter.

Free China Still Holds Resources

Greater Percentage of Country's Production Not Seized by Japanese

Chungking, Jan. 24.

The immense manpower and resources of "free China" are revealed in an official survey, issued today, of the population and agricultural products in provinces not held by the Japanese.

Of the approximate 11,500,000 square kilometres area of China, roughly 22 per cent. represents the extent of invaded territory, it is stated, while 78 per cent. is still under Chinese control.

The population in "penetrated China" is said to be about 42.5 per cent., while the population in "free China" represents 57.5 per cent. of China's total population.

These figures do not take into consideration the enormous mass migration from coastal provinces to the interior since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started. A conservative estimate gives the number of people who have moved into the interior as 15,000,000.

Of China's total rice production, the review states, "penetrated China" produces 23.7 per cent., while "free China" produces 76.3 per cent.

In forestry "free China" has no less than 75 per cent. of the total acreage of forests in the whole country.

Almost the entire Chinese production of tungsten, antimony, tin, lead, nickel and arsenic is found in "free China." The Japanese-occupied areas, however, have the larger production of wheat, beans, cotton and coal.—Reuter.

C.I.O. Leader Denounces Mr. Paul McNutt

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.

Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the Congress for Industrial Organization, yesterday hit the Presidential ambitions of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, by denouncing him as a "political adventurer."

Speaking at the opening of the 15th convention of the C.I.O. affiliated United Mine Workers Union, Mr. Lewis said Mr. McNutt "likes to pretend he is a soldier, accompanied by a motley crew of 'two per cent bag men' who, he hopes, will be able to buy enough votes to make him President of the United States so that he will have more soldiers to play with and be able to protect strangers who are taking the jobs of men whose children are hungry and whose wives are ill."

It was believed that Mr. Lewis' phrase, "two per cent bag men," referred to Indiana's famous Democratic "Two Per Cent Club," which, it is claimed, collects money from state employees for political activities.

Mr. Lewis' aides said that his reference to Mr. McNutt's use of troops against labour concerned a mine dispute in 1933 when martial law was maintained for three months.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"It Could Happen to You"

MacKinley Winslow .....Stuart Erwin
Doris Winslow .....Gloria Stuart
J. Hadden Quigley ..Raymond Walburn
Freddie Barlow .....Douglas Fowley
Agnes Barlow .....June Gale
Alfred Wiman .....Clarence Kolb
Sandy .....Paul Hurst
District Attorney .....Richard Lane
Pedley .....Robert Greig.

A fairly large audience that came to see the first showing of "It Could Happen to You" at the Cathay yesterday afternoon were not disappointed for the picture, a mystery comedy with such a comedian as Mr. Stuart Erwin in the leading role, drew a laugh a minute. Mr. Erwin is portrayed in this picture as an advertising man full of ideas for slogans, very happily married to Miss Gloria Stuart. On their fifth wedding anniversary he attends a party at the home of his employer and arrives home early in the morning a bit tipsy. His wife discovers a murdered woman in his car and, at the advice of his friend, Mr Erwin rings up the police who take him for investigation. He is unable to explain how the murdered woman got into his car and is charged with murder. The wife believes that he is innocent and starts out to prove it. He is freed at the end when the real culprit is found, but not until after the audience have received their full share of laughs and thrills. Mr. Stuart Erwin was his usual self in a part that fitted him perfectly and the audience laughed at every of his lines. He was ably supported by Miss Gloria Stuart and Messrs. Raymond Walburn and Douglas Fowley, but the gem of the picture was a bit played by Mr. Paul Hurst as the policeman on duty at the detention cells.

Two "Adventures of the Newsreel Cameraman" of which "Conquering the Colorado" was worth the price of admission by itself and a Movietone Newsreel showing the Duke of Windsor inspecting the Allies' positions "somewhere in France" rounded up a very entertaining programme.—I.M.

TWELVE INCHES LESS ROUND THE WAIST

Fat Man's Figure Now Becoming Normal

It is a mistaken idea that some people are doomed from birth to be fat and that nothing they can do will help them. Read how this typical fat man reduced his girth 12 inches :—

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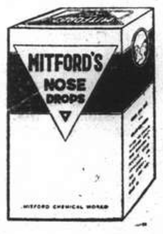

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

BRITISH Universities' Society of China members and their friends are reminded of the lecture this evening at 8.30 p.m. on "Ancient Chinese Art" by R. D'Auxion de Ruffe, in the B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund.

DURING the Moral Re-armament half-hour broadcast from XMHD (wave length 395 metres, 760 kilocycles) today from 8.30—9 p.m., Miss Ma Nyien Tha, Burmese Educationalist, will speak on "How a country became different."

COLONEL DeWitt Peck, the new Commanding Officer of the Fourth U.S. Marines, and his staff, were guests at the weekly reunion meeting of the Zero Club yesterday, and were welcomed by Mr. C. H. Haines, the President.

THE Municipal Council has been informed that the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital has appointed Mr. R. T. McDonnell as a Governor of the Hospital, in succession to Mr. J. W. Carney upon the latter's resignation.

THE annual general meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, today, at 5.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by the president, Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby. Members are earnestly requested to be present in order to show their interest in the affairs of the Society.

THE executive committee of the Native Bankers' Association will hold a meeting today to decide on various measures to be adopted prior to and after the annual inter-bank clearance before the Chinese New Year, says the "National Herald." Inter-bank discount rates will also be decided upon by the meeting, the report adds.

MR. Huang Ling-shu, newly-appointed Commissioner of Education for Kwangtung, formerly assumed office in Shaokwan on January 15, says a belated Chinese report to the "National Herald." His policy, Mr. Huang declared, would be to eliminate illiteracy among the people and to promote adult education. The educational measures to be adopted should harmonize with the requirements of the present national emergency, he added.

THE following notification appeared on January 13, in the "Government Gazette," Hongkong, and refers to the Shanghailanders who proceeded south a few weeks ago:—His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—To be acting Sub-Lieutenants, with effect from December 20, 1939:—Messrs. Alfred Brian Palmer; Cecil Jesse Austen Gray; Francis Roynon Latimer Carey; Raymond Anthony Dodd; Eric Wilson Laycock; Laurence Duncan McNab Beattie.

WHEN the St. Albans coroner recorded a verdict of death by misadventure at Harpden at the inquest on Miss Evelyn M. Brotherton, an 18-year-old telephonist who was shot, he censured a soldier and a male telephone operator. Trooper Arthur Williams said he was on guard at the Post Office and went into the switch room with an operator, Geoffrey A. Debenham. Debenham asked to be allowed to hold William's revolver, but when he handed it back it went off and Miss Brotherton was shot dead.

PREPARATIONS are being made by the Kweichow Provincial Government for the establishment of a College of Agriculture in Kweiyang, the provincial capital, as a preliminary step to the eventual establishment of the proposed National Kweichow University, says a report to the "National Herald." Establishment of the institution has been approved by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, pursuant to a recent petition from the Provisional Political Council of Kweichow. The costs will be borne entirely by the Ministry of Education.

MR. George Gordon Vereker, Counsellor of the British Embassy in Moscow, who was taken prisoner by the Nazis while on his way to London, has been released and is in Oslo, on his way to England. Mr. Vereker told an Oslo correspondent of a Dutch newspaper that he had been in a German military prison at Swinemuende, the North German port for a fortnight. He was released on Christmas night, says the British United Press. He has stated that his imprisonment was "never comfortable." The Germans gave me as a souvenir, the plate off which I had eaten for a fortnight," he added. Mr. Vereker is a cousin of Lord Gort and an ex-Guards' officer. He is 49.

Two hundred and ten officials of the League of Nations at Geneva have received notice which expires at the end of next month, and among them are many women secretaries. Two-thirds of the floor space of the League Palace, which cost £2,000,000 to build and furnish, is to be closed. These economies are attributed to the fall in subscriptions to the League. The expulsion of Russia will mean a loss of £150,000 annually, and Italy's two-year notice of withdrawal has now come into operation, which will mean an additional loss of about £80,000. The League costs the British Empire £360 000 a year. There are now 313 League officials left, with the likelihood of scores of them being thrown overboard next year.

MR. Justice Lewis, in the King's Bench Division, recently gave judgment for the plaintiffs in an unusual action. Mr. Frederick Thomas Butler and Mr. John William McCarthy, owners of adjoining houses in Green Lane, New Eltham, sought damages for nuisance or trespass or wrongful interference with their premises by the invasion of roots of trees upon their land. They claimed that their houses had subsided as the result of moisture content of the clay soil being taken by the roots of Lombardy populars planted between their houses in an avenue approach to a sports ground owned by Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. of Aldwych, London. The defendants claimed that the cause of the damage was the drying of the clay.

French Utility Co. Labour Trouble

Seven Hour Strike Follows Company's Offer to Grant Rice Allowance

Seven hundred Chinese workmen employed in the various workshops of the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques went on strike at 7.30 a.m. yesterday but resumed work at 2.15 p.m. when their delegates were informed by the management that no conversations could be carried on while the men were on strike. No interruption to any of the services was caused as a result of the strike which only spread to employees of the electric plant and the various workshops and did not affect the tram services and the Concession's water supply.

There was no interruption in the supply of electricity because when the morning shift failed to take over at 7.30 a.m., the night-shift continued work until noon and as no replacement was forthcoming from among the workmen, a foreign emergency crew handled the machinery until 2.15 p.m.

The complaint of the workmen is of long standing. Some time in December, a petition was received by the company demanding a considerable increase—the amount of which was not specified in view of the high cost of living. The management replied that it would study the plea and give an answer some time in January though the increase, if decided upon, would become effective as from January 1.

After studying the question from all sides, the management forwarded its reply to the workers on Tuesday afternoon, informing them that they would be given a temporary rice allowance of 15 cents per day.

Workmen Idle

Instead of resuming their work as usual yesterday morning, however, the workmen stood about in the company's compound on Avenue Dubail. A delegation arrived in the main offices at about 10.30 a.m. and told the management that the workers considered the increase insufficient, adding that a number of further demands would have to be met before work could be resumed.

Through their delegates, the workers were informed that the company was in no way prepared to consider entering any negotiations while the strike was being continued. The delegates left, only to return at noon with more demands. Again they were told that unless work was resumed it would be useless to discuss the matter. The delegates thereupon agreed to see to it that the workshops would be in operation at 2 p.m. provided that the company would engage itself to forward a reply within 48 hours, to which the officials agreed.

Interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" one of the company's officials said that the increase offered to the workers was considered sufficient and that some of the demands submitted yesterday were rather extreme, although the management would study them with great care prior to giving a reply before 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The increase, the same official pointed out, will benefit all employees of the company although tram and bus conductors and drivers had not asked for it.

Political Agitation Seen

While the difficulties are therefore temporarily shelved, he added, it was difficult to foresee what would happen when the company's reply would be forwarded to the men tomorrow. He emphasized however, that no matter what would happen, none of the company's services would be interrupted.

From other reliable quarters it was learned that the workmen were quite willing to carry on, but that certain political factions were actually engaged in fomenting labour trouble in the various utility companies in Shanghai.

In this connection, it may be pointed out that during the seven-hour strike yesterday, the workmen were orderly and at no time attempted to create disturbances.

Trustee's Compensation Considered in Court

Asia Realty Co. Trustee Presents Statement

At a hearing in the United States Court for China yesterday morning, Judge Milton J. Helmick ordered that a memorandum be filed in regard to the compensation for the Trustee of the Asia Realty Company, Dr. George Sellett, and additional compensation for the Trustee's counsel. Dr. Sellett presented an itemized statement of accounts of fees and expenses for the approval of the Court but Judge Helmick declared that it would be necessary for the Court to study the statement before awarding any decision as to the amount of the compensation.

The Judge allowed that $2,200 should be awarded for attorney fees and expenses to the Yangtze Insurance Association after a motion for such an award by Messrs. Allman, Davies and Kops. The Yangtze Insurance Company were trustees for the debenture holders.

Dr. Sellett gave a brief description of his duties as trustee of the Asia Realty Company since he was appointed to act as counsel for the company on June 6, 1935. He said that the services which he had rendered were of a quasi-public nature and that the allowance would be less than for a private client.

Regarding the percentage to be paid to the unsecured creditors Dr. Sellett said that the Court would first have to fix the amount of expenses, including the Trustee's fee, to be allowed before the percentage which would be paid to the creditors could be determined.

China J.R.C. Officials To Meet in Tsingtao

Officials of Japanese Residents' Corporations in China will meet at Tsingtao from February 3 to February 5, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Taxation of Sino-Japanese joint companies and regulations governing Japanese residents on the continent will be discussed at the meeting, the paper said.

Three Gates to Nantao Opened

Considerably relieving traffic congestion between Nantao and the French Concession, three additional gates were opened by the Concession authorities yesterday after an agreement between the French Consulate-General and the Japanese authorities. As may be seen from the pictures large crowds of pedestrians eagerly waited in front of one of the gates shortly before 11 a.m., to make their way into the the Concession. Since late last year, the gate at Chateau d'Eau was open as an experiment and consequently all traffic from the Chinese area into the Concession had to pass through there. With the opening yesterday of three additional gates, this congestion will be greatly relieved. Three of the four gates will be closed during the night.

Western Area Lawlessness And Rice Feature Report

Settlement Police Statement for December Notes Increase in Crime; Five Cases of Murder

THE Commissioner of Police in the International Settlement, in his report for December, states that the total of 2,891 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 335 in comparison with that for November and an increase of 1,118 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for December also contain 278 cases brought to light by Police investigation. Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease, 2,203 persons having been arrested in December as against 2,523 in November and 2,439 in October. In addition 120 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months; 28 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities. Included in the arrests effected in December for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 95 persons in connection with armed crimes. Twenty-two firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

Five cases of murder were recorded and 15 cases of attempted murder were reported. There were two cases of manslaughter and three cases of armed kidnapping occurred. There were six cases of simple abduction, three less than the figures for November and an increase of four as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 137 reports of armed robbery, ten less than in November and an increase of 81 over the figure for the corresponding period of last year. The number of cases for "B" Division in this respect is still outstanding in view of the total lack of co-operation with the authorities functioning in areas abutting the Municipal Roads in the Western District.

There were 34 other robberies, an increase of three over the figure for November. The number of housebreakings recorded was 91 as compared with 77 in November. The number of burglaries reported was 52, a decrease of four as compared with the figure for November.

There were 1,762 cases of simple theft, an increase of 290 as compared with the previous month.

Notable work in "A" Division included the arrest of seven persons and the seizure of a quantity of jewellery and an imitation pistol. A charge of armed robbery was preferred against four of the accused, the other three being released. The case is on remand.

Turbulent "B" Division

Notable work in "B" Division included (1) the arrest of three men, two of whom were convicted on three charges of armed highway robbery and sentenced to five years and two years and six months' imprisonment respectively. (2) the arrest of a gang of three robbers and the seizure of one pistol. Two of the accused were found guilty on two charges of armed highway robbery and sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment each. (3) The arrest of three robbers and the seizure of one pistol. The accused were convicted on counts of armed robbery and sentenced to six years' imprisonment each. (4) The arrest of five Chinese and the recovery of over $6,000 worth of cotton goods stolen from the French Concession. The accused were further charged with two counts of godown-breaking in the Settlement and one of purchasing and disposal of stolen property. The case is on remand. (5 The arrest of a Chinese in possession of a pistol, who was about to commit an armed robbery. The accused was charged and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Notable work in "C" Division included the arrest of 12 male and two female Chinese on suspicion of being concerned in armed robbery and the seizure of one pistol and a quantity of ammunition. The accused were on remand at the end of the month under review.

Notable work in "D" Division included the arrest of four armed robbers and the seizure of an imitation revolver. Two charges of armed robbery were preferred against the gang, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to four years.

During December considerable difficulty was experienced in the transportation of domestic rice to the International Settlement and French Concession from the producing areas with the result that the local market was forced to depend on foreign imports. This unfavourable state of affairs continued to the end of the month without any relief being in sight.

On December 10 the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Municipal Council and French Municipal Council issued a joint proclamation prohibiting rice hoarding, speculation and profiteering. On the same date members of the Shanghai Bean and Rice Hong Owners' Guild agreed to fix the maximum price of $45, and $38 per zar for "Kan Mee" and "See Mee" respectively which limit was later reduced to $40 and $33 respectively.

Six Chinese connected with the rice trade were warned by the Municipal Police for suspected manipulation while another was later apprehended and sentenced to 15 days' detention by the Shanghai First Special District Court.

The average prices of rice for December are as follows:—

"Kan Mee," from $33.86 to $42.85 per zar.

"See Mee," from $34.50 to $39.06 per zar.

Saigon Rice, from $36.21 to $36.93 per zar.

Thrill to TAMIROFF

in his greatest role...as the actor who gave his life to double for the world's most infamous dictator!

Three More Gates To Nantao Opened

Restrictions Lifted But Passes Required to Enter Chinese Area

Following an agreement reached between the French Consul-General and the Japanese Consular and military authorities, four of the gates leading from the Concession into Nantao, were opened to general traffic at 11 a.m. yesterday, after having been closed for the past 27 months.

Reopened were the gates at Chateau d'Eau, Rue Hué, Boulevard Montigny and Pont St. Catherine though with the exception of the first one, which had already been open for some time as an experiment, they will be classed after 7 p.m.

According to the agreement, Chinese pedestrians entering the Concession, will not require to have passes, while wheelbarrows, rickshaws and other man-propelled vehicles will be allowed to pass provided that they are licensed by the Concession authorities.

Special passes to be issued by the French Consulate-General will be required for all motor-vehicles wishing to come into the Concession, however, and the Japanese authorities in Nantao still require foreigners to produce passes issued by the Japanese military authorities if they wish to enter Nantao. Chinese pedestrians, it is understood, will also require these passes.

Residential Permits

Residential permits will only be granted to persons who lived in Nantao before the outbreak of the 1937 hostilities and special applications will have to be made by intending residents.

The French Concession authorities will also require special permits for supplies of rice and flour which are to be taken into Nantao from the Concession, so as to prevent a further shortage of staple foods in the foreign areas. These passes, it was learned, will be issued by the French Police headquarters, Route Stanislas Chevalier.

The Chateau d'Eau gate will remain open 24 hours a day while those on Boulevard Montigny and Pont St. Catherine will remain open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. The gate at Rue Hué will open at 4.30 a.m. daily and will be closed for the night at 7 p.m.

The negotiations regarding the reopening of the gates were commenced some time ago at the request of the Japanese military authorities in their endeavour to facilitate traffic between the two areas.

The "North-China Daily News" learned, however, that Japanese military lorries will continue to be escorted by police constables on their passage through the Concession.

Another Outside Road Incident

Chinese Protest Collection Of Rates By Council

The western district branch of the Bureau of Public Safety of the Shanghai Special Municipality has officially reported an incident in which the Settlement police are alleged to have collected the municipal rate from residents living under the jurisdiction of the new Chinese regime. The "Sin Shun Pao" states that the report has been sent to the Municipality so that negotiations might be conducted with the Settlement authorities.

It is asserted that the retrocession of the right of collecting the municipal rate from residents living in extra-Settlement road areas, has already been effected by the new Chinese regime. On Monday, it is alleged, a foreign police officer and a Chinese constable attached to the Bubbling Well Police Station went to the Chu Hsing Tea House at 116 Jessfield Road to collect the tax which had been paid by the shop manager to Chinese authorities, it is stated.

It is alleged that when no rate was paid the foreign officer became angry and asked the Chinese constable to drive out all customers drinking tea in the establishment. He also intended to arrest the manager of the tea house who, however, succeeded in running to the Chinese police station to make a report. When the Chinese police arrived the foreign police had gone.

Cheap Rice Sales Still Attract Thousands

Settlement Shops Visited By 51,000 on Tuesday

Further thousands of Chinese in moderate circumstances took advantage of the cheap rice sales in the International Settlement and the French Concession yesterday afternoon.

In the Settlement, the greatest number of sales were made on Sunday, the opening day, when 60,000 persons bought 7lb. each, at $1 per transaction. On Monday there were 59,000 buyers, and on Tuesday 51,000.

One hundred shops in the Settlement and forty in the French Concession handle the distribution of tickets and rice.

IMPORTANT resolutions relating to the promotion of productive enterprises, education, recruitment, and reforms in the administration of the province were passed by the Provisional Political Council of Kansu, following a conference held in Lanchow, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Opium, Gambling Hells Flourish

Shanghai's "Wild West" Dotted with Night Spots Yielding Large Revenue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

As the new year gets under way, gambling and opium dens and the pernicious "hwa hwei" lotteries flourish in the western "badlands" as never before, contributing to a long calendar of crimes on which murder, kidnapping and embezzlement are prominent. The casinos, opium smoking and sales establishments and lotteries are licensed by the extra-Settlement authorities, who reap a golden harvest from permits and "protection."

To gain an idea of the extent of the gambling one need only scan the columns of some of the Chinese newspapers where the attractions of these dens are advertised in bold type and terms. There are now over twenty gaming places in the western district, ranging from sumptuous "palaces" lighted like miniature world's fairs to squalid huts secreted in back alleys or along smelly creeks. Big or small, all however are compelled to contribute to the authorities from which they hold licence. The daily tribute to be paid for permission to operate and for protection ranges from about $150 to $1,000 and is handed into a control office situated in Lane 470 Yu Yuen Road. A Japanese is reported to be in charge of this office.

"Hwa hwei" lotteries, which also contribute on a large scale to crime and suicides, likewise pay licence fees and protection money at the house in Lane 470 Yu Yuen Road. There are believed to exist 200 of these lotteries, organized under a central office which pays $350 per day into the coffers of the badlands authorities.

Opium and Gambling

The opium traffic flourishes to a large extent in connection with gambling and dancing, as many of the casinos have their opium-smoking rooms where the now very expensive narcotic may be had at exorbitant prices. Young men and women may be noted smoking on the couches provided. While the number of dens, operated in conjunction with gambling or independently, is estimated at 100, there are in addition 42 opium-selling hongs.

Both the opium dens and opium hongs pay for the privilege of existing but the whack is not so large as in the case of gambling. The dens are said to contribute from $100 to $150 per month to a control office, headed by a Japanese, situated at 94 Jessfield Road, which is the western headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie.

The heroin traffic apparently is not encouraged in the bad west. Recently the police of the "Special Municipality" raided and closed a number of heroin dens.

Gang Charged With Sale of Girl

Tragic Story of House of Ill Fame Told in Court

Charged with trafficking in a female, three male and four female Chinese were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial and they will hear their fate next Wednesday. The centre of interest in the case is a 15-year old girl named Chang Ching-feng, a native of Ningpo who is alleged to have been lured by the accused into houses of ill fame.

The unfortunate girl, who did not want to return to her guardian and therefore was turned over to a philanthropic organization for care by the judge, was betrothed to a man named Zee of Lao Kung Peh Alley off Robison Road last year. Her parents left Shanghai in search of jobs in the interior. After their departure the Zee family, being poor, placed the girl under the guardianship of a man named Pang, who subsequently introduced her to work in a cotton mill.

In the mill she became acquainted with one of the accused women who was alleged to have told her that to be in a brothel was better than working. After being assaulted by the woman's husband the girl was then sent to the two other accused women, managresses of brothels, and from that time on the unfortunate girl had been leading a life of suffering until recently her guardian discovered her plight and informed the Louza police, who rescued her.

Speed Limit During Blackout Reduced

Increased Death Rate from Road Accidents

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

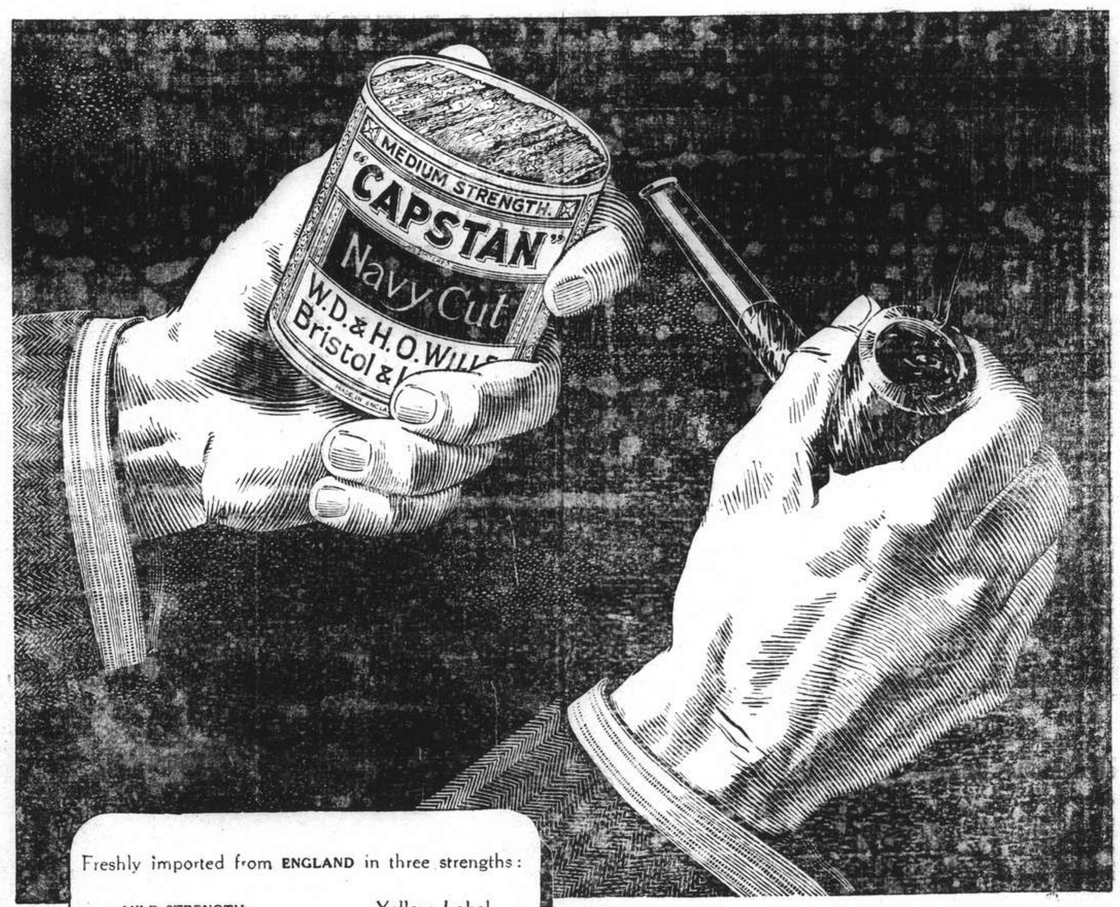
London, Jan. 24.

The Government had decided that here was an overwhelming case for a speed limit of 20 miles an hour in built-up areas during the blackout, announced Mr. Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport, in a debate in the House of Commons yesterday on road accidents and deaths since the blackout was instituted.

The Minister mentioned that during the period from September 1 to December 31 last, namely, the first four months of the war, 4,133 persons, including 2,657 pedestrians, had died from road accidents compared with 2,494 in the corresponding period of 1938.

Mr. Wallace stated that "until the day comes—and may it come soon—when we have destroyed a sufficient proportion of the German bomber striking force as to make the menace of air raids on this country no longer real, we are bound to maintain the blackout substantially in its present form." The reduced speed limit comes into force on February 1.—Reuter.

A Grip on Something Good



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Wednesday, January 24, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅝d.		$ 51.89
U.S. $100 @ 7⅝		$1,311.48
Francs	340	$100
Yen	32⅝	100
Guilders	14¼	100
Rupees	25⅝	100
Pesos	15¼	100
Hongkong	$30⅞	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4¾d.	$ 50.52
U.S. $100 @ 7 13/16	$1,280.00
London—demand, $1=	4¾d.
4 months' sight credits	4 11/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 23/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 13/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅞d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7 11/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7⅞
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......4 21/32d. U.S. $7 23/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 11/16

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,024.00 .........C.N.$1,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 14⅛
Java Guilders ...... " 14¾
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 14⅝
Java Guilders ...... " 14¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,269.841 £1=$50.526
Selling U.S.$100=$1,311.475 £1=$51.891

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45¾=$1 Belgas 23.45=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.53=$1 Swiss Frs. .34¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.68 ....$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 9 13/16	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 1/16	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 127 per H.H.$100
Buying " @ 132 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	4 21/32	Lowest	4 21/32
U.S. G.$		7 23/32		7 23/32
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		January	
£ T.T.	4 19/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 11/16
G.$ T.T.	7 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	7⅞
Fcs. T.T.	341	4 m/s.	366
Rs. T.T.	26	15 d/s.	26½

BAR SILVER

	STEADY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22	22
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.06	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.97¼
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.97
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.97½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 21/32 sterling and 7 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for Cash at 4 21/32 sterling and 7¾ U.S.$ for a time was steady, but a waive of buying caused some easiness and business was done as low as 4 21/32 sterling and 7 23/32 U.S.$. Towards the close the market was steadier and there were sellers at the close at:—

4 21/32	sterling	7 23/32	U.S.$	Cash
4 21/32	"	7 23/32	"	Jan.
4 21/32	"	7 23/32	"	Feb.
4 21/32	"	7 23/32	"	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Jan 23.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83¾	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	81
		" (buyers)	79⅝

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	5d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 11/16
Amsterdam	7.53	Shanghai	4⅞d.
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 5/16
Madrid	39.00	" (buying)	1/2 1/16
Milan	77.50	Prague	—
Berne	17.85	Bangkok	1/10 5/16

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.49
Holland	53.15	Shanghai	7.85
Paris	2.25⅛	Hungary	17.60
Brussels	16.83	Rumania	0.63 to
Italy	5.05	"	0.73
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.85
Montreal	88.180		

London	3.97¼
" Demand	3.97
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
" " market rate	22.90
Montreal on London	4.50⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		1%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0 9/16%B
4 months	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 23.

Bears prevailed on the Bourse today and brought most stocks down from their previous levels. During the session, no reaction set in and prices continued to slide till the close. Rentes alone remained steady throughout the day.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 24.

No changes were recorded in silver prices in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
London spot	22d.	22d.
" forward	22d.	22d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York U.S.$4.0250 59.627d.
New York/London 3.97¼ 60.42d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Easy Exchange again contributed to a slightly easier industrial market but on the whole the market was very dull. Rubbers in spite of a drop in the commodity held very steady.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Change
245.57	105.32	General	237.08	+0.3.
396.68	95.55	Rubbers	353.55	+0.09

Total 278,667 shares, 110 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.					1000	*88.00
Central Prop. 5½% Debs.					10000	89.00
Central Prop.			1000	*16.70	400	16.70
I. I. Trust			500	14.60	2500	*14.50
	1500	14.50	2000	14.60	500	*14.60
	500	*14.50	500	*14.60	1000	14.60
S'hai Loan			500	17.70	3500	17.60
Yangtsze Finance					1000	12.70
	500	12.60	1000	12.50	1500	12.60
	1500	*12.60	1500	12.50		
Int. Assurance					1000	12.90
China Realty			500	8.85	500	*8.85
	500	8.80	4000	8.85	500	8.90
	1500	8.85				
S'hai Land			500	14.40	4000	*14.50
	1500	14.50	1000	14.40	1510	14.30
	1000	*14.30	500	*14.40		
New Eng. (Ord)			100	*24.75	700	24.75
	600	*24.50	3200	24.50	600	24.2
Wheelock			300	75.00	300	74.50
	200	*75.00	100	75.00	100	74.50
	500	*75.00				
C. G. Omnibus			800	24.50	300	*24.50
	500	*24.25	200	24.50	300	24.25
Telephone			1000	23.50	100	23.25
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	45.50
Metal			500	19.90	1200	20.00
	300	*20.00	700	19.90	1300	19.80
	200	*19.80	1000	19.90		
Kaiping			400	51.00	300	50.50
	100	*50.50				
Lumber					400	42.00
Exploration			500	10.80	1000	10.70
	1000	10.60	500	*10.50	2000	10.60
	1000	10.70				
Power (Pref)			20	128.25	50	128.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	33.25	3800	33.00
	400	*33.00	100	32.75	100	*32.75
	200	33.00	500	*32.75		
Anglo Dutch			200	*22.00	1200	22.00
Anglo Java			700	43.50	500	*43.50
	100	43.25	200	43.00	1000	*43.00
	100	*43.25	100	43.50	500	43.75
	200	43.50				
Batu Anam					6000	2.20
Bute			2000	10.00	500	9.90
Chemor			1000	3.55	2000	*3.6
	1000	3.65	1000	3.62½	1000	3.65
	1000	3.60				
Cheng			8000	1.30	8000	1.2
	18000	1.30				
Consolidated			1500	9.95	500	9.90
	500	*9.90				
Dominion			1000	13.80	1000	13.90
Java Consolidated					2000	5.90
	1000	5.95	2000	*5.95	2000	*6.00
Kota			1000	7.20	1000	7.25
Kroewoek					1000	3.45
Langkat			200	*28.25	800	28.00
	200	27.75	1600	28.00		
Padang					1000	3.30
Permata					2000	2.07½
Repah			6000	2.00	1000	*2.00
	3000	1.98	6000	1.96	3000	1.98
	1000	*1.98				
Rubber Trust			1000	10.10	1500	10.00
	1000	10.10	400	10.00	500	9.90
	500	10.00	1000	*10.10	3000	10.20
Semambu					1000	2.10
Senawang			4000	2.50	3000	2.55
	2000	2.52½				
Kedah			500	13.80	500	13.70
Kelantan			2000	1.36	2000	1.40
	3000	1.38	2000	1.40	1000	*1.40
	4000	1.38	1000	1.36	1000	1.38
	4000	1.36	4000	1.34	3000	1.36
	5000	1.38	2000	*1.38	1000	*1.40
	5000	1.38				
Sumatra			2000	*32.50	200	32.50
	2000	32.00				
Tanah Merah			2500	4.40	4000	4.45
	1000	4.40	1000	*4.30	2000	4.40
	1000	*4.50	3000	4.40	1000	4.45
	1000	4.40				
Tebong			3000	2.10	4000	2.15
	5000	2.17½	2000	2.15	1000	2.12½
	9000	2.10	1000	*2.10	1000	2.12½
	1000	*2.15	1000	2.12½	7000	2.15
Ziangbe			400	32.50	100	32.00

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust	200	14.60
China Realty	187	8.80
Kelantan	500	1.40
Yangtsze Finance	100	12.70
200 *12.70		
Exploration	100	10.90
Yangtsze Finance	150	12.50
Exploration	100	10.8
Cheng	800	1.30
S'hai Loan	100	17.80
Consolidated	40	9.70
China Realty	400	*8.85
S'hai Land	100	14.20
Tram (Regd.) £1	10	42.50

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 23.

Bright conditions were maintained on the Stock Exchange today. Business in several sections expanded on further buying, especially in British gilt-edged securities and home railway issues, while industrials displayed some good spots.

Imperial Tobaccos advanced from 115/- to over 120/7½ on the market's satisfaction over the total distribution for the year, totalling 23 per cent., tax free, as compared with the 25 per cent. last year.—Reuter.

	Jan. 22	23
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98 1/16	98¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	55	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	57¾	56

Osaka, Jan. 24.

Kogo 5% Y.105.90*

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	16/-	15/9
Bristol Aeroplane	15/-	15/3
British American Tob.	98/9	100/-
Cable & W., new form	61	61¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/3
Courtaulds	36/3	36/3
Distillers	65/6	66/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	28/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/7½	75/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/-	77/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/3	14/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	120/7½
Leyland Motors	73/1½	73/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/-	52/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/9	15/-
Rolls-Royce	87/6	86/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	55/6	55/3
Turner & Newall	65/-	65/4½
United Steel	22/-	22/-
Vickers, ord.	18/6	18/9
Woolworths	61/-	60/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/6	24/4½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/3	33/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/6	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests	15/3	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	198/9	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/3	12/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	58/9	58/9
Burmah	65/-	65/-
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	78/1½

*—Possible mutilation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
[illegible]% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
G.	16	16
5% " "	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	25	25
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	88	89
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/3

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 23.

Quiet irregular conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today. Prices early declined on fears of increased taxation, the decline in commodities and uncertainties in regard to foreign liquidation of American securities.

Towards the close, a rally set in under the leadership of steels, in which some issues regained a good part of their earlier issues, while, here and there, closings were above the previous day's final levels.

However, the market was a dull affair, with fluctuatons confined to a narrow range.

The volume of trading was small, amounting to 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.97	144.85	145.49	+0.36
20 Rails	30.38	30.21	30.26	+0.11
15 Utilit.	25.20	24.95	25.00	—0.14
40 Bonds	——	——	89.25	—0.12
11 Commod.	——	——	59.36	—0.94

	Jan. 22	23		Jan. 22	23
Adams Exp	7¾	7¼	Jones & L	*57	*57
Alg Lud	18⅝	18¾	Kennecott	35¾	35⅝
Alld Stores	8¼	8¼	Lak F & M	4⅛	4
Allis Chal	37	36⅝	Libbey O F	49	49⅜
Alum Ld	102¾	102⅝	Lockheed	29½	28¾
Amer Can	115¼	115	Loews	35¼	35
Am Cyan B	34¼	34¼	Mack Trks	24½	24½
Am For Pr	*1½	*1½	Martin G	36	36⅝
" $7 pfd	24½	24⅝	McK & R	*17½	*17
Am G & E	38	36¾	Monsanto	104⅛	104½
Am Loco	*19	*19	Mont Ward	51	51
Am Metal	*22¾	*22½	Nat Avian	11½	*11½
Am Radtr	9½	9⅝	Nat City B	*28¼	*29
Am Mill	15	15½	Nat Dairy	16⅝	16½
Am Smltg	46¼	46⅞	Nat Dist	23½	23⅜
Am Sug R	*18¼	18⅝	Nat Gyp	11	10½
Am T & T	171¼	170⅞	Nat Lead	19½	19⅜
Am Tob B	88	88⅜	Nat P & L	8½	8⅜
Am Wtrwks	10½	10⅝	Nat Steel	64	64½
Anaconda	26¼	26⅜	Nat Supply	8⅝	8½
Atchison	22¼	22¼	N Y Cent	15¾	16½
Auburn	2¼	2	Niag Hud	5½	5½
Bald Loco	14⅝	14¾	N A Avian	24½	24½
Balt & O	5⅜	5⅝	N Am Co	21½	21½
Barber	14½	*14	N Pacific	8½	8½
Barn Oil	12⅛	12⅛	O I Glass	62½	62½
Bend Avian	28	28⅜	Pac G & E	33⅛	33½
Beth Steel	70¼	71½	Pac Lightg	49⅝	49⅜
Bliss	*12	*12⅝	Packard	3½	3⅜
Boeing	23¾	23½	Paramount	7½	7⅝
Borg War	23⅝	23½	Penn R R	21⅜	21½
Brid Bras	11	10⅝	Phelps	35½	36
Briggs Mfg.	19½	19⅜	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Bkn M Tr	15⅝	15¼	Phil Pet	40	40½
" $6 pfd	52¼	54½	Pitts C & I	*7	*7½
Budd Mfg.	5¼	5⅝	P S of N J	39⅞	40½
Can Pac	5	5⅛	Pullman	27½	27½
Case J I	71	70	Pure Oil	8⅝	8½
Celanese	26⅜	26⅜	Radio Corp	6	5⅞
Chase N B	*34¼	*34¼	Reading	15	15⅜
Ches & O	39¾	40	" 1st pfd	*25	25½
Chrysler	82	82¼	Rem Arms	*4½	*4½
Clim Mlyb	37⅜	37⅞	Rep Avian	6½	5⅞
Colts	77	78	Rep Steel	18¾	19
Col G & E	6¼	6⅜	Rev C & B	12½	12
" 6% pfd	*88¾	88⅜	Rey Tob B	41⅝	41
Com Credit	46¾	47	Richfield	7½	7½
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	46	46½
Cons Edis	31⅛	31⅜	Schenley	12	11⅞
Cons Oil	7½	7½	Sears Roeb	81⅜	82½
Cont Can	41¼	42¾	Shell U Oil	11½	11⅜
Cont Oil	23¾	24	Soc-Vac	12½	12
Corn Prod	63¾	63¼	Sthrn Pac	12¾	13
Copwd St	15½	*15	Sthrn Rly	29½	29¾
Curtis Wr	9⅝	9½	Sperry	43	42⅞
" A	28½	28	Spicer	*30	*30
Deere & Co	20	20	Std Brands	7½	7½
Dist Cpn S	18⅛	18½	Std G & E	1⅜	1½
Douglas	78	79¾	Std Oil C	25¼	25¼
Du Pont	180	180¼	Std Oil N J	44¼	44½
Eag P Lead	10½	10⅜	Stone & W	10⅝	10⅜
Eaton Mfg	30½	30⅜	Studebaker	9	9
Elc A Lite	35¼	35⅝	Swift Int	31⅜	31½
Elec. B & S	7½	7½	Technicir	14½	13⅞
" $5 pfd	*56½	59¼	Tex Cpn	44¼	43⅜
" $6 pfd	*66½	66½	Tex Gulf	*34	34
E P & Lt	32¼	32¾	Tim D Axle	21⅝	21⅝
Fisk Rub	14½	14⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5½
Flintkote	18⅜	18⅜	Tw Cent F	11½	11½
Gen A Tr	*52	52	T C F pfd	*24⅜	25½
Gen Elec	38½	38⅜	Un Carbde	81½	80½
Gen Motor	52½	52⅜	Un Pacific	93	94
Gen Rly	16½	*16½	Un Aircraft	45¼	46
Gen T & R	21½	21	Un Air L	15	15
Glidden	17½	17½	Un Corpn	2⅛	2⅛
Goodrich	17½	17½	" $3 pfd	39	38⅝
" $5 pfd	64	*63¾	Un Gas	1½	1⅜
Goodyear	22½	22¼	Un G Imp	14⅜	14⅜
Gt N I Ore	15	14⅞	U S Ind Al	23⅜	23
Gt N Rly	23¾	23½	U S Rubber	36⅝	36
Gt W Sugar	27⅜	*27½	" 8% pfd	111½	111½
Greyhound	16½	16⅜	U S Steel	56⅜	57
Herc Pow	89½	89	Vanadium	29	29
Homestake	59½	59¾	Walworth	5½	5⅜
Int Harv	55½	55¼	War Br Pic	3⅜	3½
Int Nickel	36	36	West Elec	107	107⅞
Int T & T	4	4	Woodward	22⅜	22½
Johns Man	73½	74			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63	61
Baltimore & Ohio	25½	25½
Brazil (U. S. of) 8% 1941	21½	20⅝
" 6½% 1957	16⅝	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86½	86⅜
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14⅜	14¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43½	43½
New England Gas & Elec.	64½	64
Republic of Colombia	29⅝	29⅜
" (1928) 6s '61	29⅜	29½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46¾	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	56	55½

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Jan. 15	22
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*36	*34
Argentine 4s 1972	81½	82¼
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s 1966	105½	105¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	84¼	86
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	6¼	6⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104	104½
Denver & Rio Grande	*8¼	*8⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.,	79½	80
Minas Geraes (State of) 6½%	*8½	*9⅜
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26	*26
Nat Power & Lt. "B"	106⅞	106½
" " "A"	111⅛	111⅜
New England Power Ass.	99½	99½
New York, Chic. & St.	*80½	83¼
Oslo (City of Norway) 4½%	70½	*69
Peru 6s 1961	9⅝	10
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	94½	93
Rio Grande de Sul	8¼	*9
Sao Paulo (City of) 6½% 1957	*7	8½
Sthrn. Rly., Dev. & Gen. 6s	75⅞	76½
Studebaker Conv.	101	102¼

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Jan. 16	23
Alaska Juneau	6⅝	6⅝
Amer-Brake Shoe & Fdry.	39½	39⅜
Amer. Hide & Leather	5⅜	5½
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2½	*2½
Ass. Gas. & Elec. $5 pfd.	*2¼	2¼
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. pfd	16	*15
Atlan. Refining	21⅛	21⅜
Atlas Corp.	8⅜	8⅜
Bank of Montreal	210	210
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6¼	*6⅛
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1⅜	1½
Comm. & Sthrn, $6 cum. pfd	*67½	68
Colorado Fuel & Iron, Warrants	*5⅜	5¼
Coml. Solvents	14½	13¾
Consolid. Aircraft	26⅜	25½
Consumers Pwr., $4.50 pfd.	*100½	*101½
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6½	*6½
Coty Inc.	4¼	5
Coty Int.	1	1
Crown Zellerbach	15⅝	16
Delaware & Hudson	19½	19
Elec. Boat Co.	15½	15
Elec Power & Lt.	7⅛	6⅞
Erie Rly. (com.)	*1½	1⅜
Gen. Foods	46⅜	47½
Int. Paper & Power	12½	13
Lorillard	23¾	24
Mountain City Copper	3½	3⅜
Mueller Brass	25	24½
Nash Kelvinator	7	7⅜
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	93⅜	96
Poor Mfg. "B"	10½	10⅝
Rayonier Inc.	*16⅝	18⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	185	185½
Schenley 5½% pfd.	74½	75⅜
Scott Paper	47	46½
Scovill Mfg.	29⅝	29½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	29½	28
Sthrn. Rly., com.	17½	17⅛
Sterling Prods.	80½	79⅞
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5½	*5½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10½	10½
Un. Light & Power "A"	1½	1
U. S. Pipe & Fdry	35⅞	36½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅝	1⅜
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	*63½	62⅝
Westinghouse Air Brakes	24	24½
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17⅜	17⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	40½	39⅞

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined today as a result of the prospect of higher taxes and also due to the weakness of commodity prices. Earlier in the session prices ruled firm. Motors and coppers ruled irregular, steels suffered a small decline and rails presented an easier appearance. Douglas Aircraft gained nearly two points, featuring the firmness of the aircraft group, while American Air Lines showed strength. The market softened after the report of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, favouring the increase of the debt limit from $45,000,000,000 to $50,000,000,000. Earlier in the day, the market learned of the New York State programme involving sharply increased income taxes, which Wall Street said would affect the market adversely. Mild short covering accounted for the late firmness of steels, which, in some cases, overcame losses.

Germany's Vulnerability

German Industry More Exposed to Air Attacks Than British Industrial Centres Are

THE general results of the first comprehensive census of production ever made in Germany were published in May this year, significantly enough by the Reich Office for Military-Economic Planning, under the title of "Die Deutsche Industrie." The census refers to the year 1936, but it allows a fairly close analysis to be made of the present general structure, and in particular of the geographical distribution of German industry. The absence of such a census has hitherto been a serious gap in the otherwise voluminous body of German statistics, and is attributed by the official authors of this volume to the diversion of interest in Weimar Germany from the central economic problem of production to questions of finance and prices. It may be pointed out that for once Great Britain, whose first census of production was made in 1907, can claim a lead of thirty years. Indeed, the German census follows fairly closely the well-marked statistical paths first defined in Britain, and can therefore be compared with the British census of production of 1935, says "The Economist."

The authorship of "Die Deutsche Industrie" clearly indicates that it owes its origin less to the desire to increase production and the standard of life than to the requirements of a war economy. "In view of the raw materials position, a war economy must be, for Germany, of the nature of a planned economy, and its preparation must be based on thorough statistical planning," state the editors. The census was not undertaken with a view to publication, and it is declared that the results of most significance for war economics are "naturally withdrawn from the public eye." Gaps and absence of detail in some of the tables show, in fact, that full particulars are not given for certain industries of military importance. Nevertheless, the general results seem to be fairly complete and enable some very striking comparisons to be made with British figures.

Vulnerability of Industry

It is of some interest at the present time to compare the geographical distribution of industry in Britain and Germany from the point of view of vulnerability to attack from the air. The location of two branches of industry deserves special attention—armament production and production for export. Specific details of armament output can be obtained for neither country, the German census, for example, being completely silent on the whereabouts and activities of the aircraft industry. But in both countries an approach can be made by considering such industries as iron and steel, engineering, motors and chemicals, which include the chief branches of the production of armament and armament materials. Export industry is as essential as the imported commodities—most of them vital for carrying on the war—for which it provides the means of payment. In war as in peace the Fuehrer's epigram, "We must export or die," applies to both Britain and Germany.

The German census, incidentally, is far more informative than the British on export trade, for it specifies the exports, not only of each industry, but also of each industry in each region. Every firm was required to state its "export quota"—an inquiry which might well be fruitful in this country.

Tests of vulnerability can clearly be no more than approximate, but two obvious measures are applied in the attached table and map. The first test is simply one of distance. The most vulnerable regions of Germany for which separate particulars are given in the census have been divided into belts, each 50 miles wide, according to their distance from the French frontier or the North Sea coast. Regions which overlap the lines of demarcation are placed according to the position of their chief industrial centres.

The most satisfactory measure of the industrial importance of a region is its total "net output." Net output, which is similarly defined in the British and German censuses, refers to the selling value of production less the cost of the raw and semi-finished materials used. It thus shows the value of the actual work done, and is related to the value of the capital employed as well as to the number of workers and to the physical volume of output.

Vulnerability, however, depends not only on distance, but also on the extent to which valuable targets are concentrated. Thus the second test is the value of net output of each region divided by its area. The result, in terms of "net output per acre," however, is subject to important qualifications: the counties of Northumberland and Durham, for instance, and the State of Baden include a few highly industrialized towns and many thousand acres of agricultural land, moors and forests.

The first and most vulnerable belt of Germany, within fifty miles of the Allied air bases or the coast, comprises 11 per cent. of total German industrial output, 10 per cent. of the heavy industries, which include armaments and armament materials, and 12 per cent. of export industry. About three-quarters of this is in the belt within 50 miles of France. These regions include the Saar, where the degree of industrial concentration compares with that of London, the Palatinate and the industrial areas of Baden. The Saar alone accounts for 11 per cent. of German pig-iron production, and the Palatinate for nearly 10 per cent. of the chemical industry (about which information is particularly scanty). Within 50 miles of the north-west coast (about 400 miles from England) is Hamburg, which is among the most heavily industrialized parts of Germany, containing 1½ per cent. of Germany's industry within 0.1 per cent. of its land surface. Hamburg accounts for as much as 16 per cent. of the "iron and steel construction industry" (mainly shipbuilding), of which it is the largest centre. Schleswig-Holstein contains another 13 per cent. of the same industry, represented by the shipyards of Kiel. Oldenburg includes the port of Bremen.

Great Industrial Areas

Most of the industrial output of the 50 to 100 mile belt comes from Hesse-Nassau, with 10 per cent. of the chemical industry and important engineering and motor works, and Württemberg, with 8 per cent. of the machine industry and 13 per cent. of the motor industry.

The 100-150 mile belt consists chiefly of the two great industrial areas of Rhineland and Westphalia, which alone account for a quarter of the total output of German industry, and for nearly a third of the heavy industry and of the export trade, in less than 10 per cent. of Germany's land surface. These two provinces provide half the mining output three-quarters of the pig-iron production, half the steel industry, and a quarter of the machine industry and the chemical industry. Further south, within the same distance from the frontier, are some of the chief industrial cities of Bavaria; Fürth-Nürnberg and Augsburg are just within the 150 mile radius, although Munich is outside. In default of more accurate information, it has been assumed that half the output of Bavaria is within the 100-150 mile belt.

In short, 50 per cent. of the total industrial output of Germany, 57 per cent. of the heavy industry, and 57 per cent. of the output for export, are produced within 150 miles—less than an hour's flight—of the west front, and an additional 3-4 per cent. of each total within 50 miles of the north-west coast. A further indication of the extreme geographical vulnerability of German industry is the fact that nearly a fifth of the total output is produced on the left of the Rhine.

Exposed Districts

It will not be forgotten that the governments of both Britain and Germany, conscious of the possibilities of war damage in some of their key industrial areas, have endeavoured to reduce the danger by encouraging or compelling, according to their respective techniques, a movement of industry away from the more exposed districts. It is difficult to measure the effects of this policy in Great Britain, but it will probably be conceded that nothing has been done on the scale of German efforts. Among the leading examples of the German policy of strategic location are the Hermann Goering works in Salzgitter (Brunswick), the Volkswagen works in Fallersleben (north of the Harz mountains), the Beuna works in Prussian Saxony and the aircraft factories in the new "central industrial region" around Dessau. These districts are about 250-300 miles from the west front but Fallersleben is only about 130 miles, and the others less than 250 miles, from the coast. German employment figures suggest, however, that the general picture has not changed substantially since 1936; indeed employment in the three chief western districts of Westphalia, Rhineland and Hessen rose 16 per cent. from 1936 to 1938, against a rise of 15 per cent. in Germany as a whole.

Germany More Exposed

Germany, then, is in a very vulnerable position in any intensive air warfare. Half her industry and more than half of her heavy armament industry is within very easy range of bombers based on aerodromes in Lorraine. A direct comparison between the vulnerability of Great Britain and Germany is not statistically possible, for the simple reason that while hostile bombers can be, and are, based within a mile or two of the German frontier, there are no hostile bases within 240 miles, at the very nearest, of the English coast. The nearest British industrial area of any consequence to the German coast is Lincolnshire, which is 300 miles from the Frisian Islands. A round trip of 600 to 800 miles over the North Sea is not, of course, an obstacle comparable to the same distance flown over watchful and well-defended hostile territory. But it does mean that more fuel must be carried, and therefore fewer bombs, that warning of approach may be given much sooner, and that there is a greater chance of casualties on the way out or the return journey.

To arrange British industry in similar belts, measuring from the East Coast, would, therefore, run the risk of making British industry seem more vulnerable than in fact it is. For example, something like a third of the whole industry of the country and a little more than a quarter of its armament industry (in 1935) is in Greater London, the Eastern district and the North-East Coast—that is, less than 50 miles from the coast; only about 10 per cent. of all industry and about the same proportion of armament industry is more than 150 miles from the east coast. But if we reckon one mile over the sea as being the equivalent of only one-third of a mile over hostile land, even London is 150 "hostile miles" from the nearest German base—i.e. at the extreme edge of a radius that includes more than half of German industry. Detailed figures have, therefore, not been given for Great Britain similar to those contained in the table for Germany. But a rough comparison can be made as follows. Nearly half of total German industrial output, and distinctly more than half of heavy industry and export industry is within a total area of about 30 million acres (leaving out of account the thinly industrialized Hanover and Bavaria) not more than 150 miles from the French frontier. On the other hand, a penetration of 100 miles into England, on top of 250 to 400 miles over the North Sea (i.e. a range of 100 to 230 "hostile miles" on the rough basis of three sea miles=one land mile) would be required to cover a little over half of total British industry and a little less than half of heavy industry. This British industrial area, however, is more concentrated, comprising about 20 million acres.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 23.

The cotton market early declined on lower cables, liquidation, hedging and the lack of speculative interest. Later, prices further eased on persistent liquidation and stop-loss selling, with quotations ranging from 30 to 40 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early eased on overnight selling orders, lower London advices, a poor factory demand, speculative resales, nervous liquidation and shorts selling. At the close, losses ranging from 48 to 45 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today declined on a weak cotton market, lower Winnipeg advices, an unfavourable cash demand, small exports and liquidation. At the final bell, losses of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.50-51 —30		
May	10.21-22 —32		
July	9.77-82 —38		
July (N.C.)	9.95-95 —33	Mar.	18.65-65 —40
Oct. (N.C.)	9.11-13 —39	May	18.30-40 —45
		July	18.25-25 —28
Dec. (N.C.)	9.05-05 —36		
Jan. (N.C.)	8.99 N. —40		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.90-91 —1 B/A	Mar.	1.57-57½ —1½ B/A
May	1.95-97 —1 B/A	May	1.52-54½ —2 B/A
Sept.	2.04-05 —1 B/A	Sept.	1.51-52 —3 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	99⅜-99½—1¼	May	57¼-57¼—⅛
July	96⅞-96¾—1⅛		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	86⅛-86⅛ —½	Mar.	3.24-27 +2 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 23.

Among commodities, rubber early ruled steady, but later declined in sympathy with cotton and closed quiet. Cotton prices in the Liverpool market again sagged under heavy selling orders and general liquidation.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12, —1/16; sellers 12 1/16 —1/16; Feb. del. buyers 11⅞ —⅛; sellers 12, —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: (All nominal sellers) Jan. 7.88 —25; Mar. 7.87 —25; May 7.85 —25; July 7.78 —25. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Jan. 9.69 —24; Mar. 9.77 —24; May 9.92 —22; July 9.98 —20.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, £232, +½; 3 mths del. buyers £232, +¼; Tin Straits, £257¼ +½. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £70, nominal, unc.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 46⅝ cents per pound, unch. Copper, electrolytic, first hand, 12 cents per pound, —¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang "	39.00
Saigon "	39.50
Cotton yarn 20's, Double Horse	$735.50 per bale
Tungchow cotton	$174.00 per picul

Dealers' Prices

Wheat $20 per picul of 50 kilos.
Flour $10 per bag of 49 lb. for local.
Flour $11.75 per bag of 49 lb. for export.

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Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,000
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	unc.
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	$5,300
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,400

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 24.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.195	.195
Antamok	.155	.155
Baguio Gold	.235	.24 S
Batong Buhay	.013	.013
Benguet Consolidated	5.50 S *	—
Big Wedge	.215	.215
Coco Grove	.135	.135
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.004 S
Demonstration	.125	.125 S
East Mindanao	.0925	.0925
I. X. L.	.38	.38
Ipo Gold	.125	.125
Itogon	.26	.265 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.010	.010
Masbate Consolidated	.11 S	.11 S
Mine Operations	.105 S	.105 S
North Camarines	.14	.14 S
Paracale Gumaus	.225	.23
San Mauricio	.82 S	.82 S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17
Suyoc	.13	.13
Syndicate Investment	.025	.025
United Paracale	.30 S	.30 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0975 S	.095 S

S—Sales.
*—Over counter.

Turnover for the Morning: 77,300 Pesos.

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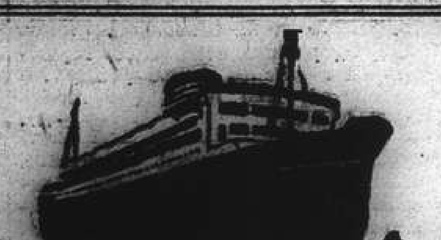

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ASAMA MARU .... Feb. 15

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via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ...... Jan. 31

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From Nagasaki
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For Calcutta
BORNEO MARU .... Jan. 24
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Feb. 12

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For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
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KASIMA MARU	Jan. 23 (Wayside Wharf)	......	Jan. 29 at noon (Wayside Wharf)
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DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1

From TRIESTE
Himalaya 21/12 7/2

From KARACHI
Sumatra 27/12 26/1

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 12/1 29/1
Tjitjalengka 19/1 5/2

From MANILA
P. Taft 22/1 28/1
Tjibadak 21/1 29/1
M. Maersk 24/1 30/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
A. Maersk 9/12 26/1
Mokihana — 10/2
Sophocles 24/12 14/2
Ivaran — 17/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2
Laura Maersk 10/1 25/2
N. Maersk 24/1 12/3

From PANAMA
L. Maersk 21/1 25/2

From LOS ANGELES
Asama M. 1/1 10/2
Sophocles 16/1 14/2
Sorholt 18/1 21/2
Tatuta M. 15/1 24/2

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 13/1 8/2

From PORTLAND
Agra 23/12 30/1

From HONOLULU
Asama M. 9/1 10/2
Tatuta M. 23/1 24/2

From KOBE
A. Maersk 21/1 26/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 27/1 28/1

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 24/1 26/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/1 24/2

From DURBAN
Ruys 23/1 24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 25/1 27/1

VESSELS LEAVING

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AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Feb. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-2

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakozaki Maru 7/2
Husumi Maru 25/2

For OSLO
Triton 29/1

For BOMBAY
Nagara Maru 28/1
Okitu Maru 2/2

For COLOMBO
Toyama M. 27/1

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/2

For JAVA
Tjibadak 1/2
Tjitjalengka 8/2

For HONGKONG
Asama Maru 11/2

For NEW YORK
Sakito Maru 30/1
M. Maersk 1/2
Kansai Maru 5/2
L. Maersk 17/2
Ivaran 19/2
Torrens 22/2

For SAN FRANCISCO
Agra 3/2
P. Taft 4/2
P. Cleveland 12/2
Asama Maru 17/2
P. Pierce 26/2

For SEATTLE
Collingsworth 10/2

For YOKOHAMA
Suwa Maru 29/1

For KOBE
Kasima Maru 29/1

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 25/1
Nagasaki Maru 29/1

For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 26/1
Hoten Maru 29/1
Tsingtao Maru 1/2
Dairen Maru 3/2
Hoten Maru 6/2
Tsingtao Maru 9/2

VESSELS DISCHARGING

AJAX. From Liverpool arrived on Jan. 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 30, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, January 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 25-1

MYRMIDON. From Liverpool arrived on Jan. 23, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 1, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, January 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 26-1

BURDWAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Wednesday, January 31, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 26-1

SHIRALA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, February 1, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-1

TAI PING YANG. The m.s. Tai Ping Yang, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. on January 31, 1940, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 27-1

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, January 25.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Foochow via Santuao		9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton		12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, January 25.			
Tsingtao and Darien		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	x	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	19.30	20.00
Foochow via Santuao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, January 27.			
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		9.00	9.30
Amoy and Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Amoy and Swatow		9.30	10.00
Ningshien etc. via Chinhai	x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Formosa via Keelung		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Feb. 8, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 26, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on February 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 26, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on February 6.
Air France per steamer on January 26, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 29, due L'don Mar. 4.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 2, due L'don Mar. 7.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 6, due L'don Mar. 13.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Thursday, January 25, 1940 (17th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI Jan. 23 16.00	21.00	Jan. 24 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.42	30.44	30.42	30.47
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	—0.05	+0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.08	0.00	+0.03
Wind (direction)	W/N	W	W	W
,, (miles per hour)	21.2	14.3	8.3	10.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	30.9°	27.1°	23.9°	29.3°
Humidity %	65	80	92	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	0	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 23	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.46	+0.01	30.32
Temp. Min. 22.°5 Max 36.°3	29.°4	—3.°8	37.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	15.5	—	1.29

Time and Tide	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.51	6.51	6.50	6.49	6.48
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.22	17.23	17.24	17.25	17.26
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.55	19.03	20.10	21.17	22.22
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.35	7.23	8.08	8.50	9.31
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.36	11.14	12.06	12.45	13.34
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.02	16.30	17.10	17.55	6.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.31	13.20	14.01	14.51	15.26
Ht above L.L.W. (feet)	7.38	8.18	8.26	8.00	8.00

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Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Taipingyang	Manila	Dodwell
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Ondo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Don Shing
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chungning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsingya M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tegelberg	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Fengyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ryuzan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Fooshing	Chi.	C.C.T.H.
Shinko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Haidah	Nor.	Wallem

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
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Orazio Fire Takes Toll of 107

SS. Conte Biancamano Saves 318; Survivors Narrate Experiences

Genoa, Jan. 24.

Latest lists published by the owners of the large Italian liner Orazio, which was destroyed by fire in the Mediterranean on Sunday, indicate that 107 persons perished in the disaster. Of these 47 were passengers, and sixty were of the crew.

Graphic stories were told by survivors when the Italian rescue ships Conte Biancamano, which is well known in the Far East, and the Colombo disembarked respectively, 318 and 173 passengers and crew.

The survivors stated that the Conte Biancamano reached the scene just in time, ten hours after the S.O.S. was sent out.

A Danish girl, Greta Larsen, who arrived in Genoa attired in silk pyjamas and a dressing gown, said she was awakened at 4 a.m. on Sunday by a commotion. She went on deck and saw the crew fighting the flames. Then the ship's engines stopped and all lights went out. An alarm was sounded and passengers rushed to the deck. The temporary panic was quelled, thanks to the efforts of the officers and crew.

Heart of Ship Ablaze

The whole centre of the ship was ablaze. Most of the passengers gathered in the forepart. Dense clouds of smoke made it difficult to breathe and to keep one's eyes open. Miss Larsen said she was burned in the shoulder and leg.

The most terrible part, she added, was taking to the boats. The bridge and all the walls of the ship were incandescent with heat, and the heavy seas threatened to smash the lifeboats against the side. She saw several men jump into the sea.

One woman, Signora Forero, a survivor of the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar, was again saved from the Orazio along with her husband and small daughter.

Three British girls aboard the Orazio were all saved.

The survivors were unanimous in praising the work of French warships, which by playing their searchlights on the scene, contributed much to the rescue work.—Reuter.

Crown Prince Leaves For Imperial Villa

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Crown Prince Akihito Tsugunomiya left here today by a special electric car for the imperial villa at Hayama.

He departed from the Akasaka Palace at 9.50 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Marquis Tadataka Hirohata, Lord Steward to the Empress.

After staying for a short time at the imperial villa the Crown Prince will return to the capital and enter the Primary Course of the 'Peers' School.—Domei.

Chen Chi-tang to Head New Ministry

Chungking, Jan. 24.

The Chinese Government has officially announced the creation of a new Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, which, it is understood, will be under General Chen Chi-tang, former Chairman of the South-West Political Council.—Reuter.

Exchequer Returns Reveal Increase

London, Jan. 24.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £684,931,659 compared with £600,395,417 a year ago. Inland revenue has yielded £314,470,000 to date against £272,048,000 at the same date last year.

Total expenditure—less self-balancing items—is £942,419,278 compared with £786,900,541 at the corresponding date of 1939.—Reuter.

Civilian Organization Supplies Navy

Oil Fuel Biggest Problem Situation Satisfactory

London, Jan. 23.

The interesting fact that the task of supplying vessels of the Royal Navy with all their numerous requirements is undertaken by an entirely civilian organization was revealed here today.

This, it is stated, is the only example of the vital problem of supply of His Majesty's forces being left to a civilian department.

Supply System

The Director of Stores, head of this department, disclosed today that an entirely new secret system of supply had been evolved, with gave British warships far greater endurance, enabling them to be maintained at sea, as far as naval stores were concerned, for six to eight months without replenishing.

Oil Fuel

One of the biggest problems of supply in war-time is oil fuel. The director described Great Britain's position regarding supplies of oil as "eminently satisfactory." Great Britain, he said, had very adequate reserves of oil when the war came, and since then the 27 Admiralty tankers, in addition to many more chartered oil-carrying ships, had brought and continued to bring additional supplies.

Not one Admiralty tanker, the director concluded, had been lost to date, and the number of chartered oil-carrying vessels lost, although not officially disclosed, was known to be very small, while new tonnage was being chartered all the time.—Reuter.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Jan. 23.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today after early firmness. Experts said that the market's dullness is making both the bears and bulls cautious. Therefore some commentators are pointing out that the market could be forming a base for a substantial recovery.

Wall Street sees some hope in the fact that, since the averages hit the year's lows January 15, they have shown some ability to remain above the low levels. As a result, some experts warned against "letting a series of alternate rallies and declines obscure the boarder aspects of what is taking place."

Motors and coppers were irregular before the close today, while rails were steady and slightly easier. Specials were strong with a few outstanding weak spots. Aircrafts and airlines were firm.—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange Market

New York, Jan. 23.

Sterling on the New York Foreign Exchange market ruled steady on fresh support today. Sterling opened at 3.96⅝ and closed at 3.97¼, compared with the previous final level of 3.96⅜. The high for the day was 3.97½ and the low 3.96⅝.

Bankers pointed out that the barrage of complaints against Great Britain during the past few days regarding mail and contraband seizures appeared to be only of minor significance to the money market.—Reuter.

Netherland's Gold Stocks To Be Revaluated

Le Hague, Jan. 23.

A bill providing for the revaluation of the gold holdings of the Netherland's Bank on a basis of a depreciation of 18 per cent. of the value of the Florin against the corresponding value in gold was proposed today by Herr J. A. de Wilde, Dutch Minister of Finance.—Havas.

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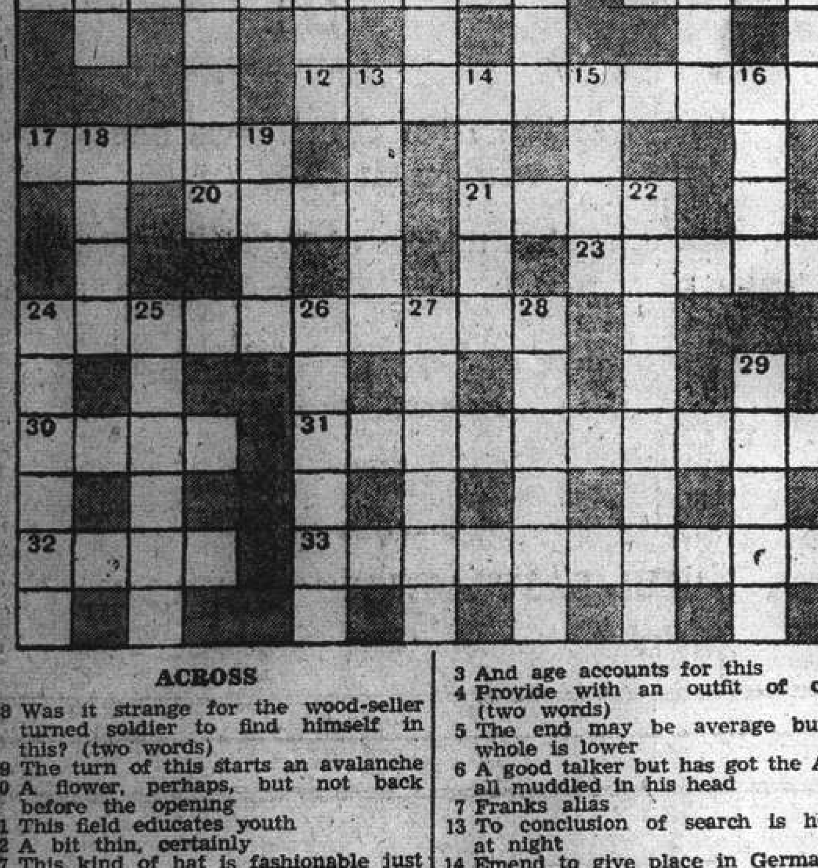
(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

8 Was it strange for the wood-seller turned soldier to find himself in this? (two words)
9 The turn of this starts an avalanche
10 A flower, perhaps, but not back before the opening
11 This field educates youth
12 A bit thin, certainly
17 This kind of hat is fashionable just now
20 A. Hitler makes the this—just a coincidence!
21 It has a double meaning
23 A litter of nine, apparently, become many more
24 Junior of a crew of two on the watch? (two words)
30 The crowd to go in Scotland
31 He probably hasn't a balance in the end, this clown
32 What is the point of the Great Pyramid?
33 Bird

DOWN

1 Make a dash for it
2 Age fifty beneath the shade in Cornwall
3 And age accounts for this
4 Provide with an outfit of course (two words)
5 The end may be average but the whole is lower
6 A good talker but has got the A.R.P. all muddled in his head
7 Franks alias
13 To conclusion of search is helpful at night
14 Emend to give place in Germany
15 Aloft like a tree
16 What Germany finally made from the last war and in France about eleven too!
18 The printer's kind
19 A this is foreign
22 The sprat that is set to catch the whale? (two words)
24 Striking feature in the railway
25 Fish
26 Neglect to take account of this may lead to this in irrigation systems
27 Shrewdness
28 Over-fond suggestion of animal having swallowed a can
29 Hitler would love to give this out to us

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Transept; 5, Felloe; 9, Gridiron; 10, Peg-top; 11, Trencher; 12, Judges; 14, Billposter; 18, Metropolis; 22, Helena; 23, Debonair; 24, Seamen; 25, Manifest; 26, Settle; 27, Leggings. DOWN: 1, Tights; 2, Asides; 3, Stitch; 4, Progenitor; 6, Executor; 7, Litigate; 8, Exposure; 13, Illiterate; 15, Emphasis; 16, Stalwart; 17, Townhall; 19, Boring; 20, Baleen; 21, Brutus.

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RUSSIAN lady seeks position as nurse. Good recommendations. Small remuneration. Address Box 644, NCDN. -1299

EXPERIENCED British stenographer seeks position immediately. Address Box 680, NCDN. -1369

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YOUNG Russian girl seeks position as steno-typist, with knowledge of English and German. Box 697, NCDN. -1409

INTELLIGENT young Chinese lady typist, seeks employment for mornings. Salary no object. Box 655, NCDN. -1321

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Lost

STOLEN, passports, from 1 Yang Terrace, Room 9, on January 20, 1940, two issued by USSR Consulate General, Moukden, No. 43756, in the name of I. I. Greenetz, No. 048755 in the name of S. D. Monosova, both dated February 19, 1936; and No. 012236, issued by USSR Consulate General, Harbin, in the name of L. M. Monosova, dated July 27, 1933. The above are declared null and void. -1471

LOST. Delivery order No. 9091, dated 20/1/40, issued by Yue Foong Cotton Spinning Mill, covering two bales of 32's "Sentoh" brand cotton yarn, has been lost and declared null and void. Kong Tai Hosiery Factory, 1080 Ward Road. -1484

LOST. Godown Warrant No. 1261, issued by Asia Transportation Co., Shanghai, dated 20/11/35, for nine packages Tricosal products, is hereby declared null an void. C. Brahn. -1477

LOST, B/L. No. 19 bonded No. 35730 marked 上海市密勒路東館上置菌島久光 covering one bale personal effects, ex ss. Suwa Maru, Voyage No. 67, from Yokohama, also B/L. No. 52/3 covering 20 tubs pickled new redish marked STC over 1352/1371, ex ss. Nagasaki Maru, Voyage No. 23, from Nagasaki Hereby declared null and void. Sugimoto-Gumi. 10418

LOST, Customs Deposit Receipt No. 9922 dated 24/11/39 for the amount of $500 is hereby declared null and void. Higuchi & Co. -1270

B/L. covering ten cases aminopirinum, 8 cases saccharine marked 121 in diamond No. 301/18, Shanghai, ex ss. Nosiro Maru, voyage No. 11, from Osaka, manifest No. 249, consignee; order, has been lost and declared null and void. Chiuwa Yoko. -1139

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